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GERMANY COMPLETELY ACCEDES TO DEMANDS OF AMERICA FOR SETTLEMENT OF ARABIC CASE

Disavows Sinking of Vessel, and Has So Notified Submarine Commander.

IN LETTER TO LANSING

Expresses Regret at Loss of American Lives and Agrees to Pay Indemnity.

Diplomatic Victory Gratifies and Relieves Washington.

Washington, October 5. — Germany has completely acceded to the American demands for settlement of the Arabic case. The imperial government, in a letter presented today by its ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, disavows the sinking of the vessel, announces that it has so notified the submarine commander who made the attack, expresses regret for the loss of American lives, and agrees to pay an indemnity to their families.

Official Washington was both gratified and relieved by the diplomatic victory. The communication delivered by the ambassador, pursuant to general instructions from his government, spread absolute confidence that there would be no more submarine controversies between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given to submarine commanders to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Arabic.

Since this case embraces the principles for which President Wilson contended in his notes following the torpedoing of the Lusitania and Falaba, concessions made by Germany to the American viewpoint were generally regarded tonight as paving the way for amicable settlement of all the cases which have threatened severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Von Bernstorff Happy.

Count von Bernstorff left here tonight happy over the results of his work, expressing the confident hope that relations between Germany and the United States would continue to improve.

With settlement of the Arabic controversy, the dispatch to Great Britain of the long delayed American note on interference with trade is expected within a few days.

President Wilson has consistently refused to send this communication while the issues with Germany were pending, because the Berlin government had, through its notes, given the impression that on the action which the United States took with one set of belligerents depended its own conformity with international law. As the issues with Germany appear now to be adjusting themselves, the President, it is known, feels free to press Great Britain for a modification of the orders in council and restrictions of American trade.

It was not until the German ambassador submitted his letter today that the change in the relations between Germany and the United States became definite. Previous suggestions which Count von Bernstorff has made were considered unsatisfactory. In New York last Saturday the latter had submitted a draft of a letter on the Arabic case, but since it did not include admission of liability and agreement to pay indemnity, its terms were not acceptable to either President Wilson or Secretary Lansing.

Today he came to Washington at the request of Mr. Lansing. In a few minutes he learned of the American government's objections, and in return gave oral assurances that these would be promptly overcome. Returning to the embassy the ambassador re-drafted the letter originally delivered in New York and sent it by messenger to the State Department. Secretary Lansing carried it to the White House, and shortly afterward announced its text, which follows:

Text of Letter to Lansing.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Prompted by the desire to reach a satisfactory agreement with regard to the Arabic incident, my government has given me the following instructions:

"The order issued by His Majesty, the Emperor, to the commanders of the German submarines—of which I notified you on a previous occasion—has been made so stringent that the recurrence of incidents similar to the Ara-

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MAY PROPOSE NEW POLICY FOR NAVY

May Ask Congress to Approve "Continued Building" Plan.

DANIELS SO INCLINED

Basis Would be at Least 48 First Class Battleships—Plan Would be Included in the Appropriation Bill, First Time.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Congress probably will be asked to approve in December a continued building policy for the navy having for its object maintenance of the navy on the basis of at least 48 first class battleships. The proportion of super-battle cruisers, scouts, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries would be worked out from this figure.

Secretary Daniels said today that the proposal to recommend to Congress the establishment of this policy had been discussed by him both with President Wilson and Chairman Padgett, of the House naval affairs committee. While he explained that no definite decision had been reached, the Secretary indicated that he was inclined to favor such a plan. The navy general board for many years has computed its construction estimates on a basis similar to that suggested, but the proposal to write the plan into an appropriation bill as a definite and continuing building policy, never has received the approval of any Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Daniels declared that if the policy received the approval of the people he had little doubt that Congresses to come would follow it in principle so that the yearly expenditure on the navy could be computed in advance with a considerable degree of accuracy.

Congress will be asked also to make more liberal provision in reserves of ammunition than ever before has been thought necessary. Secretary Daniels said the necessity of huge reserves of ammunition has been the most striking lesson drawn from the European war. The amount to be sought for this purpose was not disclosed.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels made it plain today that the navy building programme, now in course of preparation, will include at least two superdreadnaughts, each to cost $18,000,000.

"We have learned nothing from the European war," the Secretary said, "that shakes our faith in these heavily armored ships, as the main fighting line of the navy."

He would not indicate whether more than two battleships would be asked for or how many battle cruisers his estimates would include. The number of ships of each class to be recommended, he said, had not been finally decided.

The Secretary will see President Wilson again during the week and expects to complete his estimates a week from tomorrow.

Athens, Sunday, October 3, via Paris, October 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—The French troops landing from five transports at Saloniki, Greece, consist of seventy thousand men. They will proceed along the Guevgheli-Uskup railroad to guard the line.

STEEL COMPANIES TRYING TO MERGE

Never So Many Deals Under Way in Last 14 Years.

EXPECT HUGE BUSINESS

Negotiations for Acquisition of Pennsylvania Company by Bethlehem Company, May Lead to Bigger Combination Still.

New York, Oct. 5.—Negotiations for the acquisition of the Pennsylvania Steel Company by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation which, if successful, may lead to a still larger combination of steel companies, were in progress here today. While it was learned that the deal was not finally closed, it was stated that an announcement to that effect might be made soon.

It also was learned that negotiations are pending for the purchase of the control of the Cambria Steel Company and that there is a possibility of a combination of this company with the prospective Bethlehem-Pennsylvania merger.

In fact, according to a high authority familiar with the situation in the steel trade, there was never a time since the formation of the United States Steel Corporation, 14 years ago, that so many deals, involving many millions of dollars, were under way as at present.

Virtually every steel and iron company in the country of any importance had been approached, it was said, in the efforts of rival interests to organize larger corporations. Leaders in the steel trade foresee after the war a period of reconstruction in Europe as the result of which there should be a large demand for American steel products. Such a motive, combined with the more immediate demand for steel products which the war itself has created, governs the promoters in their efforts to bring together the smaller steel concerns in order to reap the benefit, through the economies of large organizations, of the prospective interest in trade.

In Wall Street gossip, the names of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and H. C. Frick, who is understood to have a large interest in, together with an option on, stock of the Cambria Steel Company, were linked today as rivals of William E. Corey and his associates, who have just acquired control of the Midvale Steel Company and increased its capital stock to one hundred million. This gossip was strengthened by an authoritative statement explaining that Mr. Corey and Mr. Schwab were in no wise co-operating and that the rumors that Bethlehem and Midvale would combine had no basis.

The negotiations between the Pennsylvania and Bethlehem interests today dealt with the subject of the price, it was understood, at which the Pennsylvania railroad, which owns a 54 per cent interest in the Pennsylvania Steel Company, would relinquish its holdings. The conferees, who met at Mr. Schwab's office, included E. T. Stotesburg, head of the Morgan banking house in Philadelphia, and a director in the Pennsylvania Steel Company; Henry Tatnall, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; William H. Donner, chairman of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and several directors of the Bethlehem Company.

ANGLO-FRENCH GAINS NOT CONSIDERED SO IMPORTANT

In View of Tremendous Preparations, Amount of Ammunition Used and Number of Troops Employed in Great Attack Along Front From LaBassee to South of Arras

Lille, France, Oct. 2, (by courier), via London, Oct. 5.—In view of the tremendous preparations, the amount of ammunition used and the number of troops employed in the great attack along a front of less than 20 miles from LaBassee to a point south of Arras, the Anglo-French gains are not considered to have been important.

The most important British gain was to the south of LaBassee canal in an easterly and southeasterly direction, where the Germans were thrown back from two-thirds of a mile to nearly two miles along a front between a mile and two and a half miles in extent. This was the main British attack and is declared to have been carried out by five divisions against four infantry regiments and one battalion of sharpshooters.

In addition to the principal gains, the French succeeded in taking some ground to the northeast of Arras near Beaurains, south of Arras, and at one or two points further south. Beaurains, which was utterly destroyed, is still part of the German lines. Along this entire front, as in Champagne, the attack was preceded by a terrible artillery fire which began September 23 and increased steadily in intensity until the morning of the 25th, when the attack commenced.

Before attacking the British sent al-

dense smoke across the field, first releasing the gas for about ten minutes, and then the smoke for a slightly shorter times and repeating this procedure several times. It was impossible to see a tree twenty feet distant through the smoke clouds.

Many old British line regiments took part in the attack, but there were a great many regiments of the new Kitchener army. Some of the British who were taken prisoner came under fire for the first time in carrying out the main attack.

The German troops in places re-captured the lost ground. This was especially true to the east of Gievenchy where two companies, which had broken through the German lines, had been driven out or exterminated by 2 o'clock. These counter attacks were carried out in almost every instance with hand grenades, as nearly all the fighting took place directly in the trenches, which were too narrow for the use of the bayonet.

Allies' Losses Very Great.

The German division corps and army commanders unite in declaring that the French and British losses were very great and that the German losses, while heavy, were still small, taking into consideration the character of the fighting.

The attack was by no means in the nature of a surprise; the tremendous

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STOCK EXCHANGE PUTS BRAKES ON RUNAWAY MARKET

Take Action to Curb Nation-Wide Riot of Speculation in "War Stocks."

SUDDEN BREAK FEARED

Wave of Selling Orders and Decline Follow Doubling of Margins.

New York, Oct. 5.—Members of the New York Stock Exchange took action today to curb the nation-wide speculation in so-called war stocks, whose rapidly soaring values have led a runaway market through million and million and a half share days. Banks, trust companies and financial houses of New York, fearful of a sudden break in values, have applied pressure on stock exchange houses to diminish, if not entirely end, the riot of speculation.

Many stock exchange houses responded to that pressure today by notifying their clients that they would have to double the amount of their margins in these specialties. When the demand for more margin was made today many buyers were unable to comply with it and a wave of selling orders swept over the exchange, carrying stocks down from 4 to 15 points A recovery was noted later in the session, but the close was off from 3 to 10 points from the high level.

Governing Committee Acts.

Official cognizance of the situation was taken by the stock exchange at a special meeting of the governing committee. It was the unanimous belief of the committee that something should be done at once to curb speculation. The demand for more margin seemed to be sufficient for the first step, so the committee decided simply to sound a warning by calling the attention of all stock exchange members to certain resolutions already in force, and which are aimed at undue speculation. Notice to the members were sent by the secretary late today.

Today's action was neither hasty nor unconsidered. For more than a week the banks have been somewhat uneasy over the condition of the market. For some time past, Wall Street has appeared as the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow which stretched over the entire country. Tales of fabulous riches to be made in stock market gambling have made the financial section the mecca of a horde of speculators from coast to coast.

Speculation has been confined chiefly to the stocks of certain companies which are reported to have received enormous war orders. In the large majority of cases the amount of war orders has been greatly exaggerated. A notable instance is the case of American Car & Foundry Company, whose stock fell 14 points over night upon a statement issued by its president denying that its war orders totaled between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 and setting forth the true amount, approximately $7,000,000.

Bethlehem Steel at Top.

Bethlehem Steel stands at the top of the speculative list. Last year it sold as low as a fraction above 26. Today it touched 400. Crucible Steel, selling today at 103, was sold for about a third of that five months ago. Westinghouse was up today to 137, a tremen-

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CHARLES C. M'DONALD OF RALEIGH A SUICIDE

Well Known Stock and Bond Broker Found Dead

Body Found in Summer House at the Country Club Last Night—Pistol Wound Through Heart—His Health Had Been Bad.

Raleigh, N. C., October 5. — Charles C. McDonald, a prominent and widely known bond and stock broker, of Raleigh, about 59 years of age, was found dead tonight about 11 o'clock, in the summer house of the Raleigh Country Club, four miles from Raleigh, a pistol wound through his heart, his coat neatly folded, lying on one side, an automatic pistol and an open knife on the floor, an evident case of suicide.

He had been in ill health for some weeks, and late this afternoon his wife found a note left at the house, saying he was going away.

At one time he was a member of the board of aldermen of Raleigh.

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MONROE DOCTRINE NOW THREATENED?

Minister Morales From Panama Delivers an Address.

ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

Says All American Republics Are Watching the Preparedness of the United States, as of Vital Importance to Them.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Eusebia A. Morales, the minister from Panama, speaking here today at a conference on national defense, being conducted under the auspices of the Navy League, the National Rifle Association and the Council of National Defense, declared all the American republics were watching the preparedness of the United States because, he said, upon it depends the defense of the Monroe Doctrine. The declaration of the United States that the American continent cannot be the object of conquest or foreign aggression, he said, now faces threatening realities.

"Suppose," said Dr. Morales, "that England and France are vanquished during this war: What will be the fate of their colonies in America? Will the American continent look with indifference upon the occupation by Germany of French and British Guiana, of British Honduras and the islands which enclose the Caribbean sea? The answer appears to be obvious."

"In the face of the present situation," he continued, "it would be wise not to persist in the illusion of the security in which we have lived, but to create, for the defense of the continent and the harmonious development of the American nations, an organization which in itself would command respect.

"In this organization there falls upon the United States the preponderant role, not only because it is the most powerful country of the continent, but because it has voluntarily constituted itself the champion of the other American nations.

Panama Most Exposed.

"Speaking particularly for Panama, my country has a direct interest in the United States, having all elements of defense needed to enforce respect for its honor, rights and interest, because this nation has expressly bound itself to guarantee and to maintain the independence and sovereignty of Panama, and Panama is the very American nation more exposed than any other to become subject to armed aggression."

A country at war with the United States, Dr. Morales pointed out, would "desire above all to take possession of the Panama Canal and operations which might conduct to that end would have to take place on Panamian territory." He referred to Panama as "the most strategical piece of land in the world," and concluded by saying that the topic of national defense for the United States was not at all foreign to the interests of Panama.

Other Speakers.

Among the other speakers today were Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona; Simon Wolf, former minister to Egypt, and A. B. Humphrey, of New York, vice president of the American Peace and Arbitration League. Mr. Humphrey said it was his belief that the dove of peace could find the best nest in the fighting top of the battleship.

Resolutions endorsing the views which have been enunciated by the general board of the navy and the proposed general council of national defense were passed.

VENIZELOS WINS A GREAT TRIUMPH

Greek Chamber Votes Confidence in the Government.

AT A STORMY SESSION

Greek Premier Wins Out Despite The Storm of Opposition That For Some Time Rages About His Head.

VENIZELOS RESIGNS?

Paris, October 6.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas agency says:

"Premier Venizelos has resigned, the King having informed him that he was unable to support the policy of his ministry."

Athens, Oct 5. (via London).—After Premier Zenizelos had explained to the chamber of deputies the circumstances connected with the landing of allied troops at Saloniki, the chamber passed a vote of confidence in the government. The vote was 142 to 102, with 13 members not voting.

The opposition leaders attacked the premier bitterly. They accused him of unnecessarily leading the country into the war on the side of the Allies.

The chamber was in session all night, adjourning at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Plain speaking characterized the meeting of the chamber.

Premier Venizelos accused the opposition press of "selling its honor to German propagandists." Representatives of the opposition journals who were in the press gallery, directly in front of the premier, arose and attempted to flie out in protest. They were prevented from leaving by a crowd which massed behind the press boxes and were compelled to stand there, the target of hisses and catcalls from the crowded galleries and the floor of the chamber.

Premier Venizelos won a triumph notwithstanding the most determined opposition " in the name of Hellenism" against the occupation of Greek territory by foreign troops. The premier did not hesitate to accept the challenge. He gave a frank exposition of the attitude of the government, after which he invited fullest discussion of the foreign policy of Greece.

"Some time has passed since the entente powers have made requests of Greece," he said in reply to an interpellation on the occupation of Saloniki. "Today they ask nothing but this—they offer Serbia, Greece's ally, succor in the event of circumstances which would require herself, under the alliance, to give Serbia help?

"Great nations may with impunity treat treaties as scraps of paper. For smaller countries such a policy would be suicidal."

The wildest disorder broke out. The premier succeeded in dominating the situation, his voice rising above the tumult and the clang of the bell. He cried:

"We have a treatry with Serbia. If we are honest, we will leave nothing undone to insure its fulfillment in let-

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UNITED STATES IS NOW AT WAR THEORETICALLY

Great "Enemy" Fleet Approaching Entrance to Chesapeake Bay for Purpose of Establishing a Base to Open the Way For an Attack Upon the National Capital

Washington, Oct. 5.—Theoretically the United States is at war tonight. By some route unknown to Admiral Fletcher, commanding the defending naval force, a great enemy fleet is approaching the entrance of Chesapeake Bay with the purpose of establishing a base which, if effected, would open the way for an attack on the National Capital.

Admiral Fletcher is unaware of the enemy's objective and knows only that he i soperating somewhere off the Atlantic coast between Maine and Florida. The vessels of the defending force, which includes most of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet, are stripped for action.

Little will be known to the public about the war game until it is all over, ten days hence. A rigid censorship has been enforced by the Navy Department, all information except that contained in official bulletins being withheld for military reasons.

An Explosion Reported.

A report reached the department today telling of an explosion aboard the destroyer Cummins, one of the "enemy" ships, but officials declined emphatically to give out the news. It was explained that the opposing forces were operating under actual war conditions and that any information about a disabled vessel could not be allowed to reach the defenders.

Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, in accordince with plans worked out by the Navy War College at Newport, R. I., has notified the navy yards along the Atlantic coast to be prepared to repair immediately any of the ships putting back into port in a disabled condition. In theory, many merchant vessels had been commandeered by the government and are lying in port, loaded with supplies, ammunition and fuel, awaiting call from the warships which have depleted their stores, to put to sea and replenish them.

Mine Fields Laid.

All along the coast mine fields have been laid and submarines are lying in wait for the approaching enemy ships, in case they evade the fleet. Not a branch of the service with the exception of the aeroplane corps, has been overlooked by Navy Department officials, in preparing to meet the attack.

Vice Admiral Mayo, commanding the attackers, has been given a force theoretically superior in strength to that of Admiral Fletcher, his cruisers, destroyers and other vessels representing powerful fighting units.

When one side or the other has won, both of the fleets will assemble at Newport where a three-day conference of officers will be held to make a general study of the results.

Plans for another war game to be held next spring already are being prepared by the war college. It is understood that they contemplate more elaborate maneuvers than any yet held, extending from the northern coast of Maine to the Panama Canal. At that time, it is expected, the entire naval force will be available, including the vessels now doing duty in Mexican waters, Haiti and other places.

EXPLOSION ABOARD CUMMINS.

Slightly Damaged, She Puts Into Newport—Two Men Hurt.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—A strict censorship was maintained by the Navy Department tonight on the details of an explosion and fire on the torpedo

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BULGARIA FAILING TO ANSWER RUSSIA ALLIES GET BUSY

Entente Powers, Expecting No Reply, Are Landing a Force at Saloniki.

TO PROTECT RAILWAY

To Assist Balkan Allies and Keep Way Open Through Serbia and Greece.

London, Oct. 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon but up to a late hour tonight, so far as was known in London, no answer had been received and none was expected. It is taken for granted here that King Ferdinand and his ministers are definitely committed to the Germanic allies and in return for territory to be ceded after the war, some ports, incluing Constantinople and all that remains of European Turkey, has undertaken to assist actively in the operations against Serbia, thus hoping to open the way for the Austro-German army, the object of which is the sea of Marmora.

The entente powers in this belief have landed or are landing a force at Saloniki which will take upon itself the duty of protecting the main railway through Serbia and Greece and give what assistance it can to the Balkan allies, should they be attacked by Bulgaria. This infringement of Greek neutrality has brought forth a formal protest from the Greek government, but in the words of one correspondent "it is being winked at" by the great majority of the people of Greece.

The opposition in the Greek chamber has also made protest against the policy of Premier Venezilos, which it is claimed, is forcing Greece into an unnecessary war. But the premier, who is now firmly fixed in the saddle and is working in harmony with the king, has succeeded in getting the chamber to pass a vote of confidence after a stormy all night session.

The next move devolves upon Bulgaria, and as soon as she moves the Anglo-French troops which are being mobilized will be put in motion while the fleets in the Black sea and the Aegean will assume their appointed roles.

Meanwhile, Russia, whose armies for five months have been retiring, has begun an energetic offensive along a wide front, from Riga to southeast of Vilna, and, according to unofficial reports has already met with considerable success. This, however, is denied by Berlin, which says that all the Russian attacks have been repulsed.

On the western front the big guns have again undertaken the task of attempting to lever the German entrenchments, presumably in preparation for a continuation of the attacks which proved successful in Artois and Champagne. In some sectors there has been infantry fighting in which a trench, or a yfew yards of a trench, changes hands, this being particularly the case in the areas where the Allies have made their gains and where the Germans are trying to win back the lost ground.

The British fleet, too, is almost continuously bombarding the German positions on the coast of Belgium.

ULTIMATUM DELAYED.

Difference in Time and Delay in Delivery Causes Some Confusion.

Petrogrand, via London, October 5.—Russia's ultimatum to Bulgaria was not delivered to Premier Radoslavoff until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This statement was made public officially here today.

Previous advices from Petrograd were that the Russian ultimatum had been delivered on Sunday, and that the 24-hour limit within which a reply was demanded expired yesterday. As this period did not begin until the time of actual delivery of the ultimatum, the Bulgarian government has until 4 o'clock this afternoon (about 9.30 A. M., New York time) in which to decide whether to adopt a policy of strict neutrality or to side openly with Germany, Austria and Turkey.

REACHED NO DECISION

After Spending Several Hours Discussing Aussian Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 5.—The crown council of Bulgaria, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, spent several hours in discussing the Russian ultimatum without arriving at a decision.

The same authority declares that General Savoff, former minister of war and former commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army, in concluding a thrilling speech said:

"Every Bulgarian who breaks away from Russia commits an act of treason toward his own country."

PROPOSED LANDING FRIENDLY.

Allies Say They Propose to Help Greece and Serbia.

London, October 5. — "In consequence of the repeated assertion of Germans in Athens that the Allies contemplated landing at Saloniki in order to hand the place over to Bulgaria," says the Reuter Telegram Company, "the entente powers addressed a communication to the Greek government stating that the proposed landing was most friendly in its purpose and intended to help Greece and Serbia, in case of an attack.

"At the same time, the powers informed the Hellenic government that the offers made to Bulgaria on condi-

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SPORTS

PHILLIES WILL CLOSE PLAYING SEASON TODAY

Red Sox May Cancel a Game and go to Philadelphia Tonight

There Will be no Trouble This Year Over a Place For the Boston Champions to Practice at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—The Philadelphia National League champions had hoped to close the regular playing season here today with a double header with the Brooklyn team, but rain caused a postponement. The games will be played tomorrow and it is expected every man eligible to participate in the world's series, beginning Friday with the Boston Red Sox, will participate.

With the regular schedule out of the way, the Phillies will devote Thursday to preparing for the big games.

Baseball fans looking ahead for some indication of the atmospheric conditions for the world's series learned from the weather bureau today that cooler weather is due tomorrow and Thursday with possibly rain on Friday or Saturday.

There will be no trouble between the Phillies and Red Sox over a place for the visiting club to practice prior to the world series such as occurred between Managers Stallings and Mack last year. While in New York yesterday, Manager Pat Moran had a talk with Bill Carrigan, manager of the Sox, and offered the use of the Phillies' Park to Boston for practice at any time the team came to Philadelphia.

The Red Sox expect to arrive here tomorrow night if they can arrange for a cancellation of the final game in New York. Otherwise they yill be unable to practice on any field in this city.

Carrigan told Moran that both he and his players would be pleased to practice on the Phillies' field if they arrived in Philadelphia in time, but that they had no thought of asking the privilege for they had expected to put in the final day's tuning up at Shibe Park, the home of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Prospects Not Bright.

Prospects for the Phillies finishing up their schedule tomorrow were anything but brilliant tonight and the weather forecaster held out little hope for a clear day tomorrow. If rain again interferes it was officially stated that the games will be called off in order to give Moran's men at least one day of rest before clashing with the Boston Americans for premier baseball honors.

Manager Moran held a secret conference with his men during the afternoon and it was said that he imparted to them whatever knowledge he gained of the Red Sox in view of their play at New York yesterday.

Applicants for tickets for games to be played in this city will not know until Thursday whether they are fortunate enough to have secured the coveted seats. The management of the club announced tonight that notices will be sent out by mail Wednesday night to those to whom tickets have been allotted, stating how they can be obtained. Thousands, however, are doomed to disappointment because the applications exceed the seating capacity of the park ten-fold or more. In order to minimize the possibility of the tickets falling into the hands of speculators, it was announced, the applicants will have to be identified before receiving their allotment.

BTETER SITUATION AT BOSTON.

45,000 Persons May Witness Games Played on Braves' Field.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—The world's series games to be played in this city next Monday and Tuesday probably will be witnessed by 45,000 persons, President Lannin, of the Boston Americans, announced tonight. Careful checking up of the capacity of Braves' field, he said, had shown that this number could be cared for without inconvenience. About 5,000 persons will be allowed to stand, either in the rear of the grand stand or behind a fence to be erected in right field.

President Lannin expressed the belief that few, if any, of the thousands of persons who have applied for reserved seats would be disappointed.

A few applications for large numbers of seats were pared down in order to accommodate applications for smaller allotments, and some were refused because of indications that they were intended for speculative purposes.

CARLYLE WILL CASE CONTINUED

Some of the Heirs Not Made Parties to the Suit.

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 5.—In Superior court here yesterday, Judge Whedbee presiding, the most important case on the docket, the suit to break the will of the late Miss Thesia Carlyle, sister of the late Prof. John B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, was continued until December on account of the fact that some of the heirs had not been made party to the suit. The amount involved is said to be about $70,000. Mr. K. M. Biggs is the executor and will be represented by the law firms of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, Varser & Mclean of Lumberton. The caveators are represented by Messrs. Britt & Britt of Lumberton, Bland & Bland of Burgaw, and Ex-Gov. W. W. Kitchin of Raleigh.

GEO. L. TNNOFFSKI DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Raleigh Passes Away.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—George L. Tonnoffski died at his home here today, aged 71 years. He was born in Raleigh. He did Confederate service throughout the war, and was in business circles many years after the war. He served a long while as deputy clerk of the United States district court, retiring a couple of years ago on account of feeble health. He will be buried with Odd Fellow and Redmen honors tomorrow at 10 o'clock

London, Oct. 5.—Lloyds announces that the steamer Novocastrian, of New Castle, has foundered. The members of the crew, three of whom were injured, were landed.

MAJOR STEDMAN CALLS ON COUNSELLOR POLK

Urges Action on Licorice Root Cargoes Tied Up.

His Efforts in Behalf of Tobacco Manufacturers Promise Relief—Fifth District Congressman for Adequate Defense.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Major Stedman today conferred with Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, and urged that official to use his best efforts to have the licorice roots cargoes now being held at Asia Minor released and expedite the shipments to this country. Major Stedman told Counsellor Polk that the safe conduct to this country of these cargoes is of vital interest to the tobacco manufacturers, both in North Carolina and other states where tobacco is manufactured and grown.

Before Mr. Stedman left the State Department Mr. Polk had cabled Ambassadors Page and Sharp, at London and Paris, respectively, urging them to do everything possible to have the shipments released. He also cabled and wrote a personal letter to Consul Courdert, who acts for both France and England. Mr. Courdert is a personal friend of Counsellor Polk and the latter believes he will be able to have the cargoes released, if any one can do so.

Has Relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. Polk has many relatives in Wilmington and Mecklenburg county. He was glad to renew the acquaintance of the Fifth district congressman and hopes he may have an opportunity to again visit the State in the near future.

Because some of the papers seem to have gained a wrong impression as to his standing on National defense, Major stedman gave out the following prepared statement tonight which correctly states his position. He said:

Major Stedman's Position.

"I favor both a Navy and an Army adequate for the protection of our territory, as well as the rights of American citizens. An adequate navy may seem to some a large navy, to others a small navy. The same may be said as to the army. My opinion will be determined when I know all the facts in connection with our National defense which shall be submitted to Congress by the committees on naval and military affairs. I shall also seek all available information from outside reliable sources." P. R. A.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia-Brooklyn—rain.
At Boston-New York—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Boston.
Only one scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	88	62	.587
Boston	81	68	.544
Brooklyn	80	70	.533
Chicago	73	80	.476
Pittsburgh	73	81	.474
St. Louis	72	81	.472
Cincinnati	71	83	.462
New York	68	81	.456

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York-Boston—rain.
At Washington-Philadelphia—rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	99	49	.669
Detroit	100	55	.644
Chicago	93	61	.603
Washington	86	66	.566
New York	68	81	.456
St. Louis	63	91	.411
Cleveland	57	95	.375
Philadelphia	41	109	.273

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS WIN FROM ST. LOUIS NATIONALS.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—The St. Louis Americans defeated the St. Louis National club in the opening game of the city series today 3 to 2. In the third inning Pratt scored for the Americans on Walker's single. In the fifth Shotten scored on Sisler's sacrifice and the final tally for the Americans was made in the seventh when Shotten made home on an infield hit by Sisler.

Americans .....001 010 100—3 8 2
Nationals .....000 010 010—2 8 1

Wellman and Agnew; Doak and Snyder.

Lexington, Ky., October 5. — Mary Putney won the Kentucky futurity for three-year-olds at the Grand Circuit meeting here today. Humfast was second and Colorado Range third. Best time, 2:05¼.

SCOREBOARD FOR RETURNS

Morning Star Will Give Game in Detail by Ingenious Device Similar to Those in Big Cities.

The big score board and miniature ball field which will be used by The Morning Star in showing the plays as made in the coming championship series between the Boston Americans and Philadelphia Nationals is well under way and will be finished in plenty of time for the games, the first of which is played on Friday.

In addition to showing the runs, balls and strikes, the different plays will be shown as made, in a manner similar to the electric scoreboards used indoors in the larger cities. As the games will be played in the early afternoon, the sunshine would make an electric board impracticable, as there would not be sufficient contrast to make the lights show clearly. This will be overcome by the markers, by using white markers instead of electric lamps, to show the positions of the players, against a dark back ground and the plays will be easily read from a distance of several hundred feet.

CHICAGO DIVIDED OVER SUNDAY CLOSING ORDER

Anti-Saloon Folks Jubilant; Their Opponents Depressed.

Chief of Police Declares He Will Close All Saloons in City on Sunday. Sheriff Not Sure About Outside Saloons.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The order issued last night by William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, closing on Sunday all saloons and other places where liquor is sold, met a varied reception in Chicago today. There was jubilation in anti-saloon circles and depression in the ranks of those who favor the liquor interests.

Sheriff Traeger, of Cook county, said he would consult his attorney before announcing whether he would close saloons outside the city limits.

During the day, Chief of Police Healy repeatedly said that he would enforce the orders of the mayor to the full extent of his power.

Counsel for the anti-saloon league said that without question the order would make necessary renewed vigilance by anti-saloon workers in the selection of state legislators next year when an attempt probably would be made to repeal the Sunday saloon closing law, at least so far as it affected large cities.

The probability that the governor would be asked to call a special session of the legislature to take up the question of repealing the Sunday closing law was discussed and there was much discussion over whether the other sections of the Sunday law relative to disturbing the peace of sovereignty on Sunday could be enforced to prevent Sunday baseball games and theatres or to close drug stores, eating houses and other Sunday activities.

LENOIR COUNTY MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY A NEGRO.

Tom Lane Dies as Result of Affray With Pete Davis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 5.—Thomas Lane, white, shot in an affray at Jennylind by Pete Davis, colored, died in a hospital here last night. The inquest was postponed because of the coroner's absence.

It was a tragic matter upon which Sheriff Taylor, two deputies and Pete Sutton and Pete Davis, the last two country blacks, were riding from the court house to Parrott Memorial hospital.

Sutton and Davis were being taken to the hospital to be looked over by Tom Lane, a Bucklesberry planter with a bullet wound in his abdomen from which he was expected to die. The injury was received in an affray with a negro at Jennylind Saturday evening.

In the sheriff's automobile Sutton, handcuffed to Davis, told the officers: "He did it." Turning to Davis he stormed: "Why don't you own it? You told me you did it." The sheriff said to the pair: "If you boys know anything about this affair you should own up. The innocent man ought to be cleared."

Davis, limp against the cushions, falteringly admitted: "I-did-it. I did it."

Led before Lane at the hospital, the wounded white man declared he did not remember much about the affair. Fully conscious, he pointed to Pete Sutton and said he believed he was his assailant, but he could not swear to it. "It seems like a dream," he said. "I remember having words with a darky about something, and pulling my knife. Then I was shot. I was drinking."

MANY BABIES ENTERED

Interest in Better Babies Contest at State Fair Rapidly Growing.

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Applications for entrance to the better babies contest to be held at the state fair, October 19, 20 and 21, are steadily being filed. The list of babies is growing. Each mail brings additional names and requests for information. Those in charge declare that this will be the best contest of its kind ever held here.

This contest is open to all white babies of North Carolina from 6 to 36 months old. It is a popular yet a scientific movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of weighing, measuring examining and awarding prizes to children of three years and less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to live stock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The better babies contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of chilren already born and to protect those yet unborn. It rouses interest in the conservation of child life and health and in all forms of child welfare.

Babies may be registered not later than October 14. Their names, sex and age in months and the day they will attend the fair are the only facts necessary to be given in order to become registered. Miss May Reynolds, Secretary of the Better Babies Contest, Raleigh, will receive all applications.

FOUNDERS' DAY AT THE NORMAL.

Principal Address by Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 5.—Founder's Day exercises at the State Normal and Industrial College today were a fitting celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the opening of the college, as well as a splendid tribute to the memory of the first president, Dr. Charles Duncan McIver. The address was by Dr. E. W. Sykes, professor of history and economics in Wake Forest College, and was pitched upon a high plane.

"DRYS" CHARGE FRAUD.

Say Evidence of Irregularities Will be Presented to Grand Jury.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Charges of fraud in connection with the county option election here yesterday were made tonight by "dry" proponents who said evidence of the alleged irregularities would be investigated and presented to the grand jury. The "drys" tonight conceded their defeat by 2,000.

Among the charges made was one that in some precincts "dry" ballots were thrown away and were not counted. Whiskey, it is charged, was given electors in exchange for "wet" votes.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

No State Case Appeal Argued in Supreme Court Yet

Young Virginian Tries for Rhodes Scholarship—Improvement at Soldiers' Home—Veterans Meet After 51 Years.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—T. P. Harwood, of Saluda, Va., undertook the Rhodes scholarship examination here today before E. E. Sams, of the State Department of Education, who was designated to hold the examination. Mr. Harwood is from Elon College and expects to try for the scholarship from his native state of Virginia next year. This is an off year for North Carolina, the next opening for this State being 1917 whe nthe new committee for the State, consisting of representatives of the different colleges whose graduates are eligible, will recommend the candidate for appointment.

North Carolina's present representative at Oxford' England, as holder of the Rhodes scholarship is P. E. Hubble, of Wake Forest College, who is a native of Surry county.

The new North Carolina Rhodes scholarship committee organized here today with Dr. J. Y. Joyner as chairman and President E. K. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, as secretary. Other members are Professor Brooks, of Trinity; Dr. Lingle, of Davidson; Dr. Atkinson, of Elon; Professor Meredith, of Guilford College, and Dr. Sykes, of Wake Forest College.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Craig honored a requisition today from the governor of South Carolina for James Sanders, who is wanted in Chester county, S. C., for assault with intent to kill. C. Y. Young was here from Chester county to get the prisoner.

Mrs. Nellie Price, special representative of the State Board of Internal Improvements, to visit State institutions such as asylums and homes and suggest improvements in management of the kitchen and general housekeeping methods, completed today a thirty days' stay at the Soldiers' Home that has resulted very satisfactorily for the management of the institution. Col. W. P. Wood, active director, and Captain Lineberry, the superintendent, believe that the experience has been very beneficial and has made possible a number of valuable experiments in the dietary and other features of managements so important where so many aged people are cared for. There are 167 veterans on the roll, their ages ranging from 68 to nearly one hundred years old.

Met After 51 Years.

Capt. J. J. Crump, who has just entered the Soldiers' Home from Pittsboro, and Private J. C. Mangum, in charge of the heating plants for the State buildings, met today for the first time in 51 years. They saw each other last at Reams Station, each thinking the other was mortally wounded. Captain Crump was in Company B., Forty-Fourth regiment ,having enlisted as a private under his grandfather, Gen. R. C. Cotten, as captain, the latter having been a Mexican war veteran. He was able to serve only a short time and the grandson finally became captain of the company.

Sixth District Appeals.

The Supreme Court took up today the argument of appeals from the Sixth judicial district with the remarkable circumstance that there has not yet been a single State case appeal to require the appearance of Attorney General Bickett before the court for the State. There will be one State case (the first) next week from the Seventh district, this being a case in which one Medlin was convicted in magistrate's court at Zebulon for selling cigars and drinks on Sunday when there was an ordinance of the town that only drug stores could sell such things on Sunday. Judge Feebles, in the Superior court, held that the ordinance was unconstitutional, being discriminatory, and the appeal is by the State to determine the validity of the ordinance. Usually there would have been a half dozen or more State case appeals submitted to the Supreme Court by the time the term was so far advanced as now, the cases including degrees of murder, larceny, robbery and crimes of lesser degree.

FORWARD MOVEMENT LAUNCHED.

Three Days' Meeting of Episcopalians at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 5.—Beginning with a service tonight at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Episcopal congregation is inaugurating a great forward movement that first is to be conducted in the local parish, while the start made here is merely the beginning of a great move which it is planned shall be extended over the entire State. A new "Diocesan team", including in its membership representative leaders in the Episcopal faith, inaugurated the work here today, and the same is to continue through three days. The team of workers is made up of Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Rev. N. C. Hughes and Rev. M. A. Barber, with the probable assistance of Rev. W. E. Cox. At 8 o'clock each night there will be illustrated addresses that will explain what the movement is and what it means for the parish and the church at large

On Thursday night the visiting workers will be the guests of the local congregation at a repast and luncheon given in their honor at which time the entire congregation of the church is expected to bring to a final culmination a plan for an "Every Member Canvass" which will be conducted at some later date. This is a putting into execution of a forward movement plan which was much discussed at the recent State convention held in Greensboro.

JUDGE ROUNTREE AT WILSON

Fines Chief Wiggs a Penny and Cost —"False Imprisonment."

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 5.—Superior court, criminal term, opened yesterday with Judge Rountree presiding. The most important case was against Chief Wiggs for false imprisonment of W. J. Moore, of Lucama. The judge thought that the chief had a right to arrest him but that he possibly exceeded his authority in keeping him locked up two hours without securing a warrant; that he was negligent in this duty. Upon this theory Chief Wiggs did not resist a verdict and was fined a penny and the costs.

THEATRICAL

"Abe" Potash and "Mawrus" Perlmutter come to the Academy tonight, when they will display the latest designs in cloaks, suits and laughs. They come direct from New York where for two seasons they did a rushing business at the Cohan Theatre and on their staff are some of the finest artists ever seen here.

"Abe" and "Mawrus", you know, are the fellers that Montague Glass, who writes pieces for the Saturday Evening Post, made so famous. A couple of million of people got to know the boys well but it took A. H. Woods to put them into business for themselves and since then they've been working over-time. The firm name is "Potash & Perlmutter"; they got a designer named Ruth Goldman who "has a head like Andrew Carnegie and a shape like 'Lillian Russell"; a lawyer named Feldman who would sue a plate of hash for "unlawful combination", and incidentally they have hearts of gold, which is what causes all the trouble, and of course if there wasn't trouble there wouldn't be any play.

The story of "Potash & Perlmutter" revolves about the efforts of the two lovable partners to save their new bookkeeper, Boris Andrieff, from the clutches of the Russian government. They really know little about Boris except that as a bookkeeper he is a great musician and they quarrel incessantly about him but when there is danger that the young man is to be sent back to Russia and perhaps a Siberian prison they risk every cent to save him. For a time it looks as though the partners would have to lose all through their Quixotic ideas and Potash is going to lose besides a desirable son-in-law—when everything turns out happily. Cupid has been busy, betimes, with Potash's partner and so the ending is doubly happy. There are tears as well as laughter, tears that are quickly chased away by smiles, for though there is pathos in the play, there is also a mine of mirth.

A company of splendid artists, all of whom have been seen in the play in New York will interpret the famous roles here. Prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats are selling at Plummer's.

"A Pair of Sixes."

The plot of "A Pair of Sixes" which comes to the Academy, matinee and night on Saturday, deals with the affairs of George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs John, partners in a pill manufacturing business, who are constantly at loggerheads, each longing to be rid of the other, but neither willing to sell out. They summon their lawyer but decline his various propositions for dissolution until, in despair, he suggests a contract with numerous conditions by which a hand of poker is to be played, with the penalty that the loser shall quit the business for a year and in the interval serve as a servant in the household of the winner. The lawyer is interested personally because he hopes to see T. Boggs John lose and with his lips sealed by the contract he will be humiliated before the girl with whom he is in love, and in whom the lawyer is also interested. The breaking of the contract means a forfeiture of $5,000 and sacrifice of his share of the business. John loses and Nettleton and the lawyer both feel he will break the contract rather than stick it out for a year. But he grits his teeth and bravely enters upon his duties as butler in the Nettleton house.

GERTRUDE FOWLER
In a "Pair of Sixes," Academy, Matinee and Night, Saturday.

hold. He is found here performing his menial duties by his sweetheart, who arrives as the guest of the Nettletons. He cannot explain his position to her, and there is more trouble for him through the attentions of an eccentric English housemaid who pursues him for a husband. This comical complication is developed through the rapid series of hilarious situations and the fun rattles along until the unfortunate partner's sweetheart takes a hand in the game and rescues him from the clutches of his partner. The latter, too, is glad to end the agreement, for he has mistaken the sympathy of his wife for the loser and believes that she is in love with him, and his assininity creates an uproarious entanglement of his own.

William Faversham at the Royal.

William Faversham, in a five-act play of Sir Gilbert Parker's brilliant fictional creation, "The Right of Way," will be the big attraction at the Royal today, when lovers of the silent drama will have their first opportunity of seeing this distinguished actor, off Broadway and in the silent drama, and that the event will be one of extreme interest and mark an epoch in the Royal's history goes without saying.

Starring in "The Right of Way," Royal Today.

"The Right of Way," which Mr. Faversham selected as his first screen triumph, is said to have cost in the neighborhood of eighty thousand dollars to produce, and is by far the most elaborate yet artistic feature yet released on a regular feature program. Two hundred and sixty-four elaborate scenes comprise the screen version of this famous story, and it is a production that admirably lends itself to the remarkable histrionic ability of the distinguished actor, in the role of Charlie Steele, a man of big affairs which fits Mr. Faversham's physique and personality like a glove.

"The Right of Way" is filmed with an all-star cast, including Miss Jane Grey, one of America's foremost eponents of the drama. In fact the entire cast was chosen by Mr. Faversham passed upon it. It is guaranteed to sham himself, than who mthere is no better judge of the ones suited for particular parts. The result is one of the greatest five-act features of the year, which is the concensus of opinion of the eminent critics who have give great satisfatcion to Royal patrons today.

"The Suburban"—Great Rase Drama.

Any other concern on the face of the globe except Universal would have labeled "The Suburban," that great four-act masterpiece which leads today's bill at the Bijou, a "Broadway Feature" and collected heavy rentals for it. In

KING BAGGOT
In "The Suburban" Four Act Race Drama, Bijou Today.

fact the critics have said that it was well able to stand up as a Broadway Universal feature, but it comes to the Bijou today as a regular feature.

Years may come and go, but "The Suburban" still exerts its appeal on everyone. This sterling old race track drama has been packin' 'em in ever since it was first produced on the stage more than a decade ago. The photo-play version is adapted from the original stage porduction which was from of the pen of C. T. Dazey, and excells the original stage production for the reason that the thrilling racing scenes are real and were taken at a great track during the racing season. A hundred thousand people are seen in some of the scenes, making bets on the horses and excitedly watching their favorites, while Universal actors in the foreground enact the play.

An all-star cast has been selected, including the eminent King Baggot, Frank Smith, Brinsley Shaw, Ned Reardon and Ira Sheppard. So big was the production that a special business manager was appointed to get the many thousands of "props" in readiness. In order to take just one scene, lasting just sixty seconds, the company of two hundred journeyed fifty miles to a certain spot ideally suited for it. If you like horse racing, the thrills that come from watching the blooded horses doing their level best, and the exaltation that thousands of massed people produce, don't miss this big four-act feature today.

And, on—"The Diamond From the Sky" is here, too. It's too much to crowd into a busy day, but you get it all, and don't forget, that this chapter is one of the vital ones in the plot of the story.

Broadway Favorites Grand Today.

The easiest thing on earth for the Grand management to prove is that the Grand is showing the best shows in town, so drop in today and judge for yourself. The feature today is a three-reel "Broadway Favorites," produced by the Kalem Company. Now own up, have you ever seen a bad Kalem? Today's cast includes such well known stars as Jack Henderson, Robert Ellis, Eve Prout and Belle Slaughter. "The Manservant" is the title of this wonderful Kalem masterpiece and following is what it is all about. Tragedy followed in the wake of Sidney Rolfe's attempt to study life from the servant's standpoint. Deeply interested in sociology, the young millionaire obtained a position as a valet. His employer, Gilbert Park, was a drunkard. Evelyn, his wife, patiently bore her husband's brutality, but, as time went on, found herself drawn towards the new valet. One evening Park saw Rolfe at the club. Struck by the startling resemblance between his valet and the millionaire, the man became suspicious. He carried his story to Georgette, an adventuress, who had him in her toils. Georgette, seizing the opportunity to poison her victim's mind against his wife, fanned the man into an intense jealous rage. The outcome, is told at the Grand today on its famous shadow box screen, absolutely flickerless. The Hearst Selig news pictorial is also on today, showing all the current events. It is the "World Before Your Eyes." You know the admission is only five cents. Watch for tomorrow's programme—always the best.

"Wildfire" Matinee and Night—Victoria

The Victoria will offer today at matinee and night performances "Wildfire", the late starring vehicle of the famous Lillian Russell. "Wildfire" is a fine play. It has received the heartiest endorsement of two Victoria audiences. The play is wholesome and abounds in bright lines and the plot is delightful.

The scenery the Harme Players offered for the play was a real delight to the eye, the four acts were a work of art and pleased greatly.

Starting tomorrow night and for the last half of the week the play will be an elaborate production of "Human Hearts." In offering "Human Hearts" the Victoria does so upon the request of many of its patrons. "Human Hearts is a delightful play, clean and wholesome, the comedy is continuous throughout the entire action of the play. The plot abounds in heart interest and pathos.

Who does not remember the many charming scenes—the old village blacksmith shop, the sweet characters of the play—they will all add to the delight of the performance when "Human Hearts" is offered for the last half of the week starting Thursday night.

KITCHIN SPEAKS AGAINST "GREAT BIG" NAVY IDEA.

Democratic Leader Delivers Address in Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 5.—Flaying the jingoist, giving many convincing reasons why this nation might now feel equally as secure against an attack as during the past, and depicting the "utter folly" of some of the inspired articles against this nation's preparedness, Hon. Claude Kitchin, the majority leader of Congress, delivered a forceful address to the members of the Current Topics Club and many visitors last night, and opened the fall season with the local literary organization. The representative from the Second congressional district spoke at some length from the subject of "Our Foreign Relations," and he presented many phases of the question. He plainly pointed out that all of the threatened horrors of inavsion and of attack were periodic in their appearance, and occurred just about the time there was a chance for an enlargement of the navy.

The speaker came out clear and convincing in defense of his position in the matter of what is termed "the small navy fellows" and he clearly outlined that what was needed now to complete the complement of our "top-heavy" navy was a greater number of torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines. That the 39 battleships already in our navy or building for early completion could not now be given the protection from torpedo boats and destroyers that according to naval experts would make them safe to engage an enemy on the high seas was clearly pointed out, and if the experts in the four torpedo boats for each dreadnaught, and that without them the great craft was powerles.

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Among the letters of interest in this book one says, in part, "Seven years ago I suffered from Wednesday to Saturday and had to have instruments. This time I was sick only three hours. I want to tell all that I can not praise 'Mother's Friend' high enough for the good it did me, as I had an easy time and the baby was perfect. I will always speak a good word for it."

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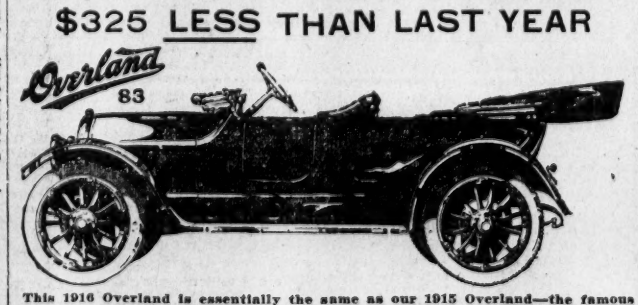

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Small courtesies, small kindnesses, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

—SELECTED.

Having an opinion and maintaining it are two different propositions.

Most any business man would loan money to a good customer, if he had it to loan.

We refuse to be licked by the winner. Most of our perils are nothing of the kind.

Soon you will observe that Turkey will be the center of more trouble than any nation ever had, all at one time.

As soon as this summer October is over, then comes cooler weather, buckwheat cakes and sausage to make up for it.

Colonel Bryan still talks and gets money for it, but when most of us go to talking for money we get the skake.

We keep right on expecting something in spite of the fact that it is the unexpected that is more liable to happen.

A few months ago all of them were telling the Balkan states that the time for them to begin fighting for them was immediately.

General Dissatisfaction and his army of calamity howlers have gone to the deck with their deuce and are down and out on a good times flush.

They have issued an ultimatum to Bulgaria calling on her to explain whether her neutrality is in favor of the Central Powers or the Allies. So far, Uncle Sam's neutrality seems to be satisfactory.

Editor Tom Loyless, of the Augusta Chronicle, is playing a tattoo on the bones of the Hon. Tom Watson while the Hon. Tom Watson is tintinabulating in response. When we want a furious diversion, it's Tom-Toms for us.

A man says he went into the stock market in his mind and sold 5,000 bales of cotton for October delivery at 8 cents. He is now out $100,000 in his mind, which shows how dangerous it is to speculate. At it is, he had only 30 cents to start with and fortunately for him he has it yet. He says he is lucky because he didn't have the hundred thousand to lose.

Editors are always writing about the prosperity that lays hold of everybody in this country whenever it takes a notion. Editors are exempt, but whenever there is a bond issue or an interpational loan to be looked after editors want other people's money subscribed. Whenever an editor thinks a thing is legitimate he supports it if it takes every dollar his friends have.

Just how an Anglo-French war credit 5 per cent bond sold the public at 98 can yield approximately 5 1-2 per cent to the investor, as Lord Reading, the house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and other authorities have put it, has been more or less puzzling to the layman. This newspaper, having made inquiries in an informed quarter, ventures upon the task of clearing the matter up. Say that the denomination of the bond is $1,000. The ordinary investor purchases it for $980, thus making a saving on his investment of $20. The rate of interest on the bond is 5 per cent; on a $1,000 bond it totals $50. This interest is, however, really earned on $980. If the two points, or $20 are divided over the five years' term of the loan, it makes $4 a year, or four-tenths of 1 per cent on $1,000. Adding this to the 5 per cent on the bond, with the "fattening up" earnings of $20 saved and reinvested, we have approximately 5 1-2 per cent.—Christian Science Monitor.

HUGGING A DELUSION

Some North Carolina merchants do not believe in advertising, but Northern mail order houses do. It it weren't for printers' ink nobody would ever hear tell of a mail order house, hence there yould be no complaint of their method of getting trade. Our idea of the best way to get rid of the mail order houses is to convince those persistent advertisers that advertising does not pay. However, the fact that some home merchants do not advertise surely makes advertising pay the mail order houses. Well, those trade scouts simply rejoice when they can exploit a community in which nobody does much advertising but themselves.

American jobbers have a costly system of sending out drummers to call on merchants whose trade they desire. On the other hand, the big retail establishments depend on individual purchasers, but they don't send any drummer to them. Their drummer is printers' ink and it does the work without having to chew the rag. Merchants who don't advertise ought to organize and fool the mail order houses into believing that advertising doesn't pay.

We know positively that the advertising of mail order houses does not pay. Their advertising certainly does not pay our home merchants who do not believe in advertising. That's the only way we can think of that advertising doesn't pay. If advertising doesn't pay the mail order houses, we betcha they are gona bust.

By the pernicious and yet judicious use of printers' ink, mail order houses have made themselves a perfect bogey to home merchants who keep on pretending that they do not believe in advertising. They hug the delusion of a false economy till they can't rest.

STUDYING THE COTTON FIGURES

The cotton ginning report given out by the Agricultural Department at Washington on Monday covers the ginning of the crop up to September 25th. The report shows that the 1915 crop ginned up to that date was 2,900,007 bales, compared with 2,393,752 bales, or 21.3 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to September 25, 1914. The comparative ginning was 3,246,655, or 23.2 per cent in 1912 and 3,007,271, or 22.3 per cent. in 1911. North Carolina's ginning up to September 25th had been 82,918 bales, compared with 84,517 in 1914; 49,952 in 1913, and 101,683 bales in 1912.

If the crop this year were as good in yield as it was in 1912, and 3,700,007 represents 22.3 per cent. of the entire crop, the 1915 crop will approximate a total yield of 13,500,000 bales However, if the yield per acre is less than .41 of a bale, the average last year, that percentage must be deducted from the total yield. If the yield per acre is 5 per cent. less, the crop this year will come close to the estimated production of 12,000,000 bales, or probably less. However, if the government's estimated yield of 168 pounds per acre is taken, and the acreage is 31,500,000, in round numbers, the crop promises between 10,500,000 and 11,000,000 bales. The ginners' report is decidedly bullish, and the Charleston News and Courier is justified in this reference to it:

"The government cotton figures printed today bring out clearly and indisputably that the crop is to be much shorter than the acreage, reduced as it was, led many to believe that it would be. People who talked about the production going as high as thirteen or fourteen million bales left out of account the fact that in addition to the cut in acreage there had been a heavy cut also in fertilizers, and they overlooked further that such fertilizers as were being used were on the whole inferior in quality to those generally employed in the cotton belt in recent years. The government forecast is for a yield of 168 pounds to the acre. It may well fall below that figure, although the estimate is lower than for any year since 1884, with the single exception of 1909, when the yield was but 157 pounds. For the past ten years the yield per acre has usually gone well above 200 pounds. It has been as high as 222 pounds, but 210 would probably be accounted the normal yield of a good year.

"Cotton growers will do well to ponder the implications of these figures, now that the advancing price and vanishing surplus tempt them again to put all their available lands in cotton. The Wall Street Journal says that "one sure effect" of the present situation will be the 'drive of the growers of the fibre all over the world to extension of acreage.' This may be true, but it ought not to be. On the contrary, what is needed is a more intensive cultivation, maintaining the present decreased acreage and giving more and more attention to the business of raising all available supplies at home. Better ten acres of cotton with a yield of 500 pounds of lint to the acre than thirty acres acres with a yield of less than 200 pounds of lint to the acre."

The average yield per acre is less than half a bale, and that is poor farming in this day of modern agriculture. If the farmers will follow the well known system of soil restoration and thereby increase the yield per acre, they will save money and cut down their labor efforts more than half, or devote the labor to something else. As to that the News and Courier says:

"Mr. Elias Doar, of Summerville, brought out the thought we are seeking to stress in an article printed in The News and Courier last spring when he urged that the agricultural movement which was most needed in the South was a movement for "one bale to the acre." He backed this up with figures which were highly suggestive, his contention being that while it costs $52 to produce and place upon the market one 500-pound bale of cotton grown upon three acres, and $39 to do this when made upon two acres, a 500-pound bale of cotton can be produced and placed on the market for $26 if made upon one acre. The correctness of Mr. Doar's figures was not attacked. If they can be sustained—and he gave in detail the facts upon which he relied—they are of prime importance to every Southern cotton grower and would seem to point the way to an economic revolution in Southern agriculture."

There is one thing about it—if Mr. Doar is correct in his statement that it costs $52 to make a 500-pound bale of cotton, more than 10 cents a pound, the crop will have to bring 12 or 15 cents if there is even a small profit in raising cotton.

NEW HANOVER SETS THE PACE.

In taking action last Monday to have signs placed at conspicuous points on the public roads throughout New Hanover county, telling just where the roads lead to and the distance, the Board of Commissioners of this county set an example that might well be followed by every county in the State, unless there be a few that have already taken this important step. We take it that these signs are to be placed at all points where public roads cross or intersect, so that a stranger traveling in any direction may be at no loss to know which road to take when he reaches any of these intersecting points.

In taking this action, the New Hanover Board was adopting the suggestion of Commissioner L. W. Moore, who further suggested that the roads be given names in accordance with the places to which they lead from Wilmington. That was no bad suggestion. The naming of the roads probably will prove of convenience to the people of the city especially, enabling them to designate the various roads by an official name that will be recognized by everybody at all familiar with the geography of the county.

However, the matter of placing signboards at all cross roads and all points where two or more roads converge or intersect is one we deem of prime importance, and yet probably not so important in the very small county of New Hanover, because of its size and its geographical situation, as in the larger and more rural counties of the State. The average long-distance traveler coming to this city is not likely to have much difficulty in finding Wilmington after he gets into New Hanover county; his troubles are encountered in other counties, where he comes to the "forks of the road" and finds no sign telling him which "fork" to take for Wilmington. If he sees no near person whom he may ask, he is likely to make a guess and drive ahead, with the possibility if not the probability that after traveling five or ten miles he will discover that he is on the wrong road and must double back several miles to get on the right road, thus entailing extra and unnecessary expense and loss of valuable time.

For those who live out in the country and are perfectly familiar with the roads, it is difficult to realize the importance of guideboards along the highways. Indeed, it sounds rather odd when some forlorn traveler hails and inquires the way to the county seat five miles away. They are so familiar with the roads themselves that they forget it is possible for a stranger to take the wrong road and go almost in the opposite direction from that he desires to follow.

Let us have signboards at all cross roads and at all "forks of the road" in every county, regardless of whether the roads are good or not. The expense will be negligible in comparison with the great benefit to travelers, to say nothing of the great value to the county itself of making a good impression on the many people who in this day of the automobile are constantly passing through all our counties. Every neat and attractive signboard telling the place to which the road leads and the distance is a good advertisement to the community and the county in which it is found.

NEW ENGLAND MILL DIVIDENDS.

Better times are indicated in the New Bedford statement that the dividend returns of the cotton mills at New Bedford and Fall River, for the quarter just closed, are more satisfactory than those of even the preceding quarter. One New Bedford mill distributed dividends for the first time to its holders of common stock, and two Fall River mills which omitted dividends during the past quarter came forward with dividends for all their stockholders for the last quarter. Some New England mills are still not paying dividends, but all report the prospects as perceptibly better.

This is a straw showing that the times are getting back to normal in the cotton milling industry. Some other industries have paid the biggest dividends in their history. The Department of Commerce report, printed on Monday, shows that remarkable stimulus has come during the past six months to many American industries.

It is such facts that are rapidly restoring confidence to the business of the country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

So, "Belk Brothers" is to be a familiar name in the mercantile circles of Wilmington. The purchase just announced for that city constitutes one of the largest commercial deals in North Carolina in recent years and is a notable addition to the Belk chain of stores. It is of significant value to the business interests of Wilmington and The Observer can send the word to the people of that city that they have secured the identity of a firm of sterling integrity and of progressive business ideas.—Charlotte Observer.

WEATHER PREDICTION FOR WEEK

Generally Fair Throughout South Atlantic This Week

Washington, Oct. 5.—Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the Weather Bureau today, said:

Middle Atlantic States: Fair, cooler weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by rain Friday and Saturday with rising temperature and again by fair during the remainder of the week with another moderate fall in temperature.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated throughout the week. It will be cooler Wednesday and Thursday and somewhat warmer thereafter.

GERMAN DAY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

By Frank Herbst.

In 1677 William Penn in search of suitable colonists, went to Germany for the purpose of inducing Germans to immigrate to Pennsylvania, a province in America just come into his possession by Royal grant, and named so by him. He succeeded in interesting a number of people to form a company and purchase for themselves 45,000 acres of land. The purchasers of this land left Germany on board the ship Concord, the Mayflower of German immigration, under the able leadership of Francis Daniel Pastorius, and arrived on Oct. 6th, 1683, in Philadelphia, the Plymouth Rock of the Germans. To commemorate this event, this date has been set aside for each year as German Day, a sort of Thanksgiving Day of German-Americans.

The annual celebration of this historical occurrence brings to mind the prominent part Germans and their descendants have played in the development of the United States of America. From the very beginning their activities made history. In their first settlement, still called Germantown, they built the first paper mill, molded the first type and printed the first Bible on this continent. The good news of the prosperity of this colony spread throughout the Fatherland causing hundreds of thousands of Germans to find their way to Pennsylvania and from there to spread to the rest of the country. Twenty millions, to date, or one-fifth of our total population is the estimate of the Teutonic portion of this nation.

Some years ago when Prince Henry, of Prussia, visited the United States he was surprised to find nearly as many Germans in New York as he had left behind him in Hamburg. Still greater was his astonishment as he proceeded westward to find as many Germans in Buffalo as in Heidelberg, as many in Cincinnati as in Kiel, and as many in Milwaukee as in Bremen. In whatever city the Prince found himself he saw people reading their newspapers by Pintsch gas and Welisbach lights, playing music of Bach and Beethoven on pianos that bore some German name, listening to Wagnerian operas, crossing Roebling bridges and eating Heinz pickles. Had he remained here until Christmas he would have found the whole nation paying homage to the German Santa Claus.

While it is true that the Germans in America have become Americanized it is also true that the whole United States has become Germanized to a remarkable degree. The little delicatessen shop, gay with mirrors, and odorous with twenty varieties of sausages has become a necessity to the kitchenless homes of our large cities. The kindergarten with its elaborate philosophy of work and play; the Christmas tree with its candles and toys; the beer garden with its music, shrubbery and temperate atmosphere of sociability—are no longer solely German but an integral part of our national life. And in the matter of food, on many thousands of American tables may be found the German rye bread, pot cheese, noodle soup, Frankfurters and sauerkraut of Germany.

As scholars and teachers Germans have rendered particularly lasting service to America's progress and advancement. Among the shining lights in these avocations we find men of the highest national reputation. Hugo Muensterberg, for instance, author of American Traits; Kuno Francke, professor of history and American biography, at Harvard University; H. E. Von Holst, noted for his work on American History, Chicago; Dr. Jno. M. Schaeberle, of the Lick Observatory, discoverer of three comets; Prof. Herman Knapp, of Columbia, one of our highest authorities on ear and eye; Prof. Frederic Hirth, specialist on China and the Chinese, at Columbia; Herman V. Hilliprecht, of Pennsylvania; Prof. Carl H. Elgeman, of Indiana; Prof. George E. Beyer, of Tulane, expert on American snakes and mosquitoes, and many others.

In the world of music and art in America there is no element that has wielded such an uplifting and refining influence on it as the natural tendency of the German in this direction. He has not only brought over with him the sentiment for Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Wagner, but he has been an active leader in the propagation of their wonderful melodies. One may safely say that in any band or orchestra of note at least every third man is a German. And as for leaders in the realm of music the Germans of America furnish a galaxy of stars. There is Walter Damrosch, musical director; Alfred Hertz, noted Wagnerian conductor; William Gericke, conductor of the Boston Symphony; Franz Arens, composer; Franz Kneisel, violinist; Alma Gluck, Sembrich and Schumann-Heink, all great singers, not counting the many celebrated artists of Germany who visit this country and thus assist in raising us to higher levels, musically speaking. In fact, our standards of musical criticism and our whole musical atmosphere is essentially German. In art one might mention Carl Bitter, sculptor; F. W. Ruckstuhl and Wilhelm H. Funk who have been in charge of important public works of art, leaders in their line.

Among the 500 German-American editors we find such well known names as Paul Carus of the Open Court; Louis Klopsch, owner of the Christian Herald; Herman Ridder, forceful editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, and Victor Berger, of Socialist fame and ex-member of Congress. American leaders of German blood in business, manufacture and industry bring forth a formidable line of kings, John Wanamaker, of department store fame; Claus Spreckles, sugar king; Miller, cattle king; Adolphus Busch and Frederic Pabst, millionaire brewers; Chas. Yerkes, street car king who left most of his fortune to New York; Chas. M. Schwab and Henry C. Frick, who are second to none as masters of steel; Weyrehauser, lumber king; Jacob Schiff, leading banker; James Lick, philanthropist; Roebling, builder of Brooklyn bridge; Herreschoff, designer of yachts; Chas. P. Steinmetz, electrical wizard; George Anschutz, first builder of Pitsburg iron works; John Fritz, famous builder of steel mills; Henry Wehrum, builder of the immense Lackawanna Steel Works, and Col. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, America's latest and most gigantic undertaking.

Space forbids the mention of many more names of men of German extraction whose achievements have helped

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Coat Suits,
Cloaks and Dresses

We have never shown a more complete, a more comprehensive selection than now. Merchandise of Distinction, Millinery of the Highest Class.

Trimmed Hats—Copies of Authentic French Pattern Hats and Creations from our own work rooms. Velvet Hats, trimmed with Metallic Ornaments or with Ostrich Feathers or Furs, Ribbons, Fancy Pompons. in various ways and arrangements that the most extreme critic will have no trouble whatever in finding just the Hat that will be Most Becoming to her idea, and at the Most Reasonable Price.

COAT SUITS — Attractive styles and materials, modeled after the most perfect form, and Fur Trimmed or Plain Tailored, with attractive buttons; Special ....$15.00 and $19.00

ATTRACTIVE STREET DRESSES—Made in Serge and Silk Combination Effect; very stylish; Black and Assorted colors; $7.50 values, our price. . .$6.50

NEW SILK WAISTS—Very fetching; all sizes; 34 to 46; Black and White; $3.00 values, our price $2.39

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NEW COATS—"Salt's Esquimetta Plush"—For the woman who would be up-to-date throughout the entire season, this coat carries a message of style, comfort and practicability. Price only... ... ...$25.00

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

NEW CRAWFORD SHOES
Are Here, Ready for Inspection.

A SHIP CANAL FROM OCEAN TO RIVER

To the Editor of the Star:

Original ideas are, it has been said, at a premium. The following suggestion is original, at least to the extent that it has never before appeared in print, and is respectfully offered for the consideration of any influential body having Wilmington's best interests at heart.

Wilmington, as a seaport, is distant about 34 miles from the mouth of Cape Fear river and is approached by a tortuous channel, requiring the expenditude of millions of dollars in dredging to maintain a proper depth of water for vessels entering the port. It is, indeed, a matter of conjecture why this remedy for a faulty geographical condition has not long ago been put into effect, in-as-much as its feasibility is beyond argument.

The proximity of the ocean to the Cape Fear river, across a narrow strip of land, does not exceed 9 miles at any point up to the city, that being the widest part of the peninsula of sand.

The construction of a ship canal from ocean to river, at any point above Carolina Beach, would remedy present undesirable conditions, and would admit ships drawing thirty feet of water or more. It would do away with dredging a large part of the river, which is said to refill almost as rapidly as dredged.

The dangers of Frying Pan Shoals and Cape Fear would be eliminated for all vessels coming from North or from Europe. A safe harbor would be afforded to coastwise vessels. It would give submarines a better egress and home station than could be obtained anywhere on the entire Atlantic coast.

Geographical and topographical conditions existing offer no obstruction to the rapid, and relatively inexpensive, construction of such a canal which, it is surmised, would be a sea-level water-way.

Now that the subject of sea coast protection is before the country, it would seem that opportunity is knocking at our door with gloves off. The advantages offered are too numerous to tabulate in an article of this length, but are so great in comparison with the cost of such a project that there is hardly an inch of debatable ground.

Faithfully yours,
GEORGE P. COTCHETT.
Wilmington, N. C.
October 5th, 1915.

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COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements for September—Balance of $28,156.60 at End of the Month.

Figuring taxes keeps County Auditor J. A. Orrell busy most of the time these days but he has time during spare hours to look after the regular routine work of his office and was able by putting in extra hours to have the financial report for the month of September ready to hand in to the Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. The receipts for the month of September were $5,229.95 a minimum being only $5,229.95 while the disbursements were more than this amounting being $11,-786.55 leaving a net balance on October 1st of $28,156.60.

Below is an itemized list of the receipts and disbursements for the different funds:

General Fund—Deficit on October 1st, $6,400.31. Receipts for month were $1,-[illegible] as follows: poll and property tax, $[illegible]; schedule B. taxes, $525.04; marriage licenses, $26.60; sale of produce, $[illegible]; jail fees, $8.25; Recorder's court, $[illegible]; jury tax, $6; meals, $13; stenographer, $10; back taxes, $162.97.

The disbursements for this fund for the month were $4,598|97 as follows: Salaries, $602.23; magistrates, $35.05; stationery and advertising, $50.63; jail, $199.22; Recorder's court, $341.41; Superior court, $1,494.30; roads and bridges, $125; outdoor poor, $283.95; united charities, $102.60; county home, $269.93; farm demonstrator, $70.45; commissioners, $244; constable, $23.60; coroner, $78.40; court house, $48.73; tax listing, $460.63; Red Corss Society, $125; Northeast river, 43 cents; motorcycle expense, $19.05; postage, $10; miscellaneous, $14.36.

Health Department—Deficit on October 1st, $1,836.95. Paid Health Department $491.14. No receipts.

Workhouse fund—Deficit on October 1st, $194.52. Paid out during month $559.63.

Workhouse bond fund—Deficit on October 1st, $875. No receipts or disbursements during month.

Hospital fund—Balance on October 1st, $907. Paid James Walker Memorial Hospital, $833.33.

Road sinking fund—Balance on October 1st, $26,620.07. Paid out during month, $75.

Road fund—Balance on October 1st, $9,819.26. Receipts during month were $3,179.90 as follows: Carolina Beach road, $659; Ford Auto Company, $50; State of North Carolina auto tax, $2,-449.60; on mule, $5; dynamite caps, 50 cents; sale of bags, $5.80; Tidewater Power Company, repairs, $10. The payments for road expense during month amounted to $3,674.05.

Special bridge fund—Balance on October 1st, $32.22. No receipts or disbursements.

Salary fund—Deficit on October 1st, $218.95. Receipts for the month were $1,000.17 as follows: Sheriff, $167.01; clerk of the Superior Court, $419.06; Register of deeds, $271.40; constable, $90.10; special officer, $52.60. Disbursements for the month were $1,424.99 as follows: sheriff, $[illegible].66; clerk of Superior Court, $400; register of deeds, $358.33; constable, $75; special officer's expense, $16; special officer, $75.

School bond sinking fund—Deficit on October 1st, $1,690.95. Paid out during month, $75.

DONATIONS TO SANITARIUM.

Red Cross Society Acknowledges Receipt of Aid for Tubercular Patients.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations to the Red Cross Sanitarium: Mrs. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. Yopp, magazines; Messrs. E. D. and E. W. Fonville, books; Mrs. Hannah Sloan, underwear and other articles; colored society, $15.

Following is a copy of the letter from the society in forwarding the donation of $15:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25, 1915.

"Red Cross Society:

"This is to inform you of a donation of $15 presented to the Red Cross Sanitarium by the Grand Lodge of United Sons and Daughters of Salem at its annual session, Sept. 21st, to 23rd.

"We appreciate the kind treatment accorded our people in this institution and feel that the cause being such a worthy one, we would like to lend some assistance, even though it be small.

"We present this amount to the directors to be used just as they see fit, and trust it may to some extent help to alleviate suffering. We pray God's blessings on the work and hope we may be able to do more at another time. "Very sincerely,

"Rachel Freeman, grand president; grand vice president, M. J. Nixon; grand chaplain, Rev. J. J. McIntyre; grand orator, Alex. Carr; grand endowment secretary, J. M. Powers; grand treasurer, Jos. Pickett; grand secretary, T. E. Telfair."

SHOOTS AT INTRUDER.

Mr. F. B. LeGwin Uses Tactics That Will Help Quell Robbers.

The incident that happened yesterday morning at the home of Mr. John Lafiter, No. 411 Church street, is one of the best means yet adopted in the city for the prevention of sneak thieves in the opinion of many citizens. Mr. F. B. LeGwin was apprised that there was a man trying to enter the home of his next door neighbor, Mr. Lafiter, and took a shot at him with his pistol. Policemen were soon on the job and failed to catch the culprit, who had made good his escape. The remark was made yesterday that the thieves pick the spots where there is no policeman and the citizen is the proper one to break it up. Thieves wouldn't be so active if they thought someone with a gun was waiting for them, and especially when the fact that they get shot will convict them of being the robber and help send them to Raleigh for a few years in case they live.

A number of people in the city heard the shots by Mr. LeGwin and in a short time a large crowd was investigating, but the would-be intruder had escaped.

NO MEETING OF W. L. I.

Adjourn Out of Respect to Capt. E. P. Bailey, Commander of Company.

As a mark of respect to the commander of the company, Capt. E. P. Bailey, who the past week was sorely bereaved in the death of his mother, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Sr., there was no meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry. After the roll call, the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday night when the regular monthly meetink will be held.

Mr. Hanby in New Building.

Mr. L. L. Hanby, who has just moved his hardware store from South Front street, was busy yesterday with a number of helpers getting his stock in shape to serve his customers from his new stand at No. 10 Market street. The repairs and remodeling have added much to the appearance of the building and Mr. Hanby has improved his stock.

ANOTHER CARGO OF COTTON

Third Steamer for Present Season Sailed For Europe Yesterday—Price Continues Good.

Carrying a cargo of 10,767 bales of cotton, valued at $805,000, shipped by the big cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, the British steamer Cayo Gitano, 1,983 tons, Captain Gaeter, master, cleared and sailed from the port of Wilmington yesterday afternoon. This is the third cargo of cotton exported directly from this port this season.

The sailing of the Cayo Gitano leaves four foreign steamers in this port for cargoes of cotton, all consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son. The four have an aggregate tonnage of 7,335, three of them British and one Norwegian steamer. These will sail for foreign ports with cotton within the next few days. The list of foreign steamers in port includes the two German vessels, the Nicaria and the Kiel, interned here since the war in Europe began.

Cotton was quoted on the Wilmington market yesterday at 11 3-4; a year ago yesterday, 7 1-2. However, this difference of 4 1-4 cents a pound, or approximately $21 a bale, is not in proportion to the difference in the activity in the cotton business. The receipts to date since August 1st this year are 58,147, against receipts of 14,021 bales to the same date last year. In other words, the receipts thus far for the season are more than four times as large as they were for the same period last year. The daily receipts last year this time were written with three figures; this year they run into four figures.

Last year this time no cotton was being exported directly from this port to Europe and there were no arrivals and sailings of foreign steamers to be reported; now foreign steamers are arriving every two or three days and some times two a day for cargoes of cotton.

The price quoted on the local market yesterday, as well as elsewhere in the State and at Southern and Northern ports, was the highest since the beginning of the war, 14 months ago.

The increased price for cotton and the general selling of the staple has had its effects on all lines of business and there is in evidence a feeling of optimism that has been lacking for several years. It is hard to describe the feeling, but it exists to a marked degree and while European nations are plunged in the depths of a horrible war, the people of this country have cast aside the feeling of bitterness and depression with a firm resolve to make the best of the better situation.

In Wilmington, the outlook for big developments in business lines in the near future seems to be brighter than for several years past. There is no doubt but that business men are displaying more confidence in their business dealings than for a long time before.

Prosperity is coming, said a well-known Wilmington business man yesterday. He is not a man given to optimistic boosting unless there is something to it. He is connected with large enterprises and thinks in big terms. He believes emphatically in the dawn of a better day for the country and is acting upon that belief. Others are doing likewise and the result is improved economic conditions generally.

BRIGADE'S WINTER WORK.

Athletic Council Decided Upon Gymnasium Course for Year.

The winter season proper for the Boys' Brigade is beginning to open. Company C, of the junior members of the Brigade, have their official opening tomorrow afternoon.

The Athletic Council has decided on a regular course of gymnasium work for this year. A business men's gymnasium class will be held every afternoon, excepting Saturday, from 6:10 until 6:45 o'clock, the work of which will include general calisthenic and medicine ball exercise. A systematic course of gymnasium work, including all apparatus, will be taken up on Thursday nights. Squad leaders for these classes have been appointed as follows: W. R. Dosher, H. B. Register, C. W. Davis, S. P. Branch, C. C. Davis, E. J. Irving, R. Snakenburg. In addition to leading the Thursday night classes these men, with several others, will form a class in advanced gymnasium work to meet on Saturdays. The second basketball league is being organized and these teams will be announced within the next few days. Instead of four, there will be six, or maybe eight, teams in this league this year. Their first games will be played on Wednesday night, October 13th.

The Social Council has not announced its plans for the winter, but these will doubtless include many pleasant and profitable events. Among other things, the trips to the lighthouse on Wrightsville Sound for oyster roasts, which proved quite popular last year, will no doubt be repeated during the season.

HANSON BEATS MAINFORT AT THE LATTER'S HOME.

Head Scissors and Hammerlock Too Much for Virginian—Two Falls.

Reports came in late last night from Charlottesville, Va., telling of Fritz Hanson's victory over Bobby Mainfort, of the University of Virginia. The first fall was made in 44 minutes, while the second only lasted 19 minutes. Both were the result of the Swede's successful use of the head scissors and hammerlock.

The Virginians came out in large numbers to witness the match which began about 9 o'clock. They were interested to see their hero down the man from North Carolina, but it was a sad trip for the boys. Mainfort is a clever wrestler, but it seems that the Swede is hard to beat.

Kaiser, who comes here from New York, is a middleweight of probably the biggest reputation of any man Hanson has met this summer. Hanson will be back in time for the match Friday night at Woolvin Hall.

FUNERAL AT ST. MATTHEWS.

Last Sad Rites Performed for Mrs. James M. Holland.

Many friends with sorrowing hearts were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. James M. Holland, whose death occurred at her home, No. 1123 North Fourth street, Monday morning, which was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and from St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor. The large number of beautiful floral designs were evidence of the sincere love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. J. W. A. Oterson, Joseph Cumber, Martin Rathjen and James Elkin; active, Messrs. William Oterson, T. W. Koch, S. S. Seitters, Carl Seitters, Lawrimore Kure and W. W. Woobse. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

BAPTISTS GO TO LONG CREEK

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Association, Representing 38 Churches—Delegates From Here.

Nearly a score of Wilmington people are leaving the city this morning for Long Creek, near Currie, in Pender county, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association. This association is composed of 38 churches and the meeting usually brings out an attendance of 1,000 people. Each church has three delegates besides the pastor and three alternates, and some will send more, making about 250 people from outside, and the meetings usually attract large local crowds. Many delegates go from the local churches.

It is expected that the First Baptist church will send eight members beside the acting pastor, Rev. W. M. McCaig. Twelve men have been appointed and the three delegates will be selected today after they all get to Long Creek. The 12 are Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, D. H. Penton, L. W. Moore, W. C. Peterson, D. H. Howes, Jr., N. M. McEachern, C. B. Newcomb, J. R. Hanby, W. H. Alderman, J. H. Taylor, Jr., F. T. Allen and Dr. A. M. Baldwin. It has been assured that as many as eight of these will go today.

Calvary Baptist church was the first of the city to appoint delegates, they being Messrs. D. L. Gore, C. C. Cashwell and C. Y. Devaun, besides the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, who will act as moderator, says he will under no circumstances accept the honor again, regardless of his decision as to continuing as pastor of his church. The delegates from his church are Messrs. J. H. Holton, J. S. Canady and H. J. MacRae.

A most interesting programme has been arranged, which is as follows:

Wednesday.

10 a. m.—Devotions.

10:30 a. m.—Roll call of churches. Announcement of committees.

11 a. m.—Introductory sermon, O. N. Marshall.

2 p. m.—Devotional.

2:15—Sunday schools. Report by F. P. Powers.

3—State Missions. Report by O. N. Marshall.

4—Orphanage report by R. M. Von Miller.

7:45—Devotional.

8—Home Missions. Report by E. L. Weston.

8:45—Foreign Missions. Report by C. V. Brooks.

Thursday.

9:15 a. m.—Devotional.

9:30—Woman's work. Report by W. B. Rivenbark.

10—Laymen's Work. Report by G. E. Leftwich.

10:30—Education. Report by C. C. Cashwell.

11—Biblical Recorder. Report by J. A. Sullivan.

11:30—Missionary Sermon. R. M. Von Miller.

2 p. m.—Devotional.

2:15—Miscellaneous business.

2:45—Temperance. Report by J. T. Bland.

3:15—B. Y. P. U. Report by W. M. Craig.

3:45—Associational History and Obituary. C. E. McCullen.

Rev. O. N. Marshall and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, compose the committee on order of business.

GUN GOT HUNG UP

Officer Frank George Spied Negro in Back Yard But He Escaped.

Plainclothesmen B. W. Jacobs and Frank George were walking leisurely down Seventh street between Dock and Orange early yesterday morning when they saw a negro in one of the backyards.

"That looks like a robber," said Officer Jacobs.

"It sure does," replied Officer George.

The latter started after the negro and the negro made a break for liberty. Officer George always carries a trusted gun about so long and when he hailed the negro to stop, made an effort to extricate the weapon from his pocket. But the gun got hung up and before Mr. George could get it out of his pocket the negro was gone.

The negro probably doesn't know yet just how narrowly he missed being captured or else being plugged with a pistol bullet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GUTHRIE

Many Friends Attend Last Sad Service. Floral Offerings Beautiful.

Many loving friends were in attendance yesterday at the funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Guthrie, wife of Mr. J. R. Guthrie, whose death occurred Monday night at 10 o'clock at her home, No. 302 South Sixth street, which was conducted from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by Rev. W. P. Noe, the rector, assisted by Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. H. Burriss, C. H. Thompson, John R. Hanby, E. S. Hancock, J. M. Lord and C. H. Huband.

Thought House Was Entered.

Mrs. George Delano while visiting last night about 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Russ, No. 307 Church street, heard someone enter her home just across the street at No. 314 Church and quickly sent in a hurry up call to the police. She was afraid to go to her home as her husband was away and waited until Policeman A. L. Long came before making an investigation. They could find no signs of a robber and the officer thought that it might have been a cat running across the wood on the back porch. However, Mrs. Delano was sure she saw someone enter the house. Later in the evening Sergeant Grimsley and Policeman Marcus Gray went upto make an investigation but found no trace of any robber.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: John L. Williams, trustee, to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 12th and Meares streets, 132x330 feet in size; John L. Williams to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th street, 132 feet north of Wright, 75x99 feet in size, and a lot on east side of 12th street, 198 feet south of Meares, 66x330 feet in size.

McCord Was High Man.

McCord was high man in the bowling contest at Warren's alleys last night with a score of 514 and was given the prize of $5. Childs was second high man with 464. Other scores were: Williamson, 454; Garrison, 411; Fennell, 453. These are the averages for three rounds.

MANY CASES, LITTLE DOING

Nearly Two Dozen Defendants Tried. Several Pay Costs—One Fine Imposed—No Road Sentence.

The Recorder's court yesterday disposed of all the cases that had accumulated since last Friday when the last cases had been heard. The docket was heavy in point of number of cases, but light in point of the heinousness of the different offenses committed. There was more than two dozen alleged offenders, but only a few had to pay the costs, several were continued, some were found not guilty, and one paid a fine.

Alex Berry, colored, paid the costs for assaulting a female. John Hill, colored, paid the costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. Wesley Bland, colored, paid the costs for a simple assault. He was first tried for assault with deadly weapon, but the warrant was changed. Costs were imposed on Arthur Sutton, colored, for assaulting a female. Judgment was suspended against Belton Long, colored, for assault, and was given until October 15th to pay the costs.

Miles Elbert, colored, was given hearings on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. Both cases were continued until October 8th, and he is out under $100 bond. Fitzhugh Sellers and Joe Wood, colored, were given a hearing on a charge of breaking into the store of Mr. W. B. Thorpe on South Water street, and taking a rifle and other things. His case will be given another hearing today. William Russell and Edwin Greenburg, white, were given a hearing on a charge of attempting to enter the N. Jacobi hardware store, but the case was left open for judgment.

Mr. H. C. Knowles, white, charged with a trespass, will have another hearing today. No action was taken on the cases of H. T. Turrentine, J. R. Turrentine, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., J. R. Rhodes, Ben Hill, Sam Williams and D. T. Peterson, all white, who were to have been given judgment on charges of violating the tax ordinances, but the cases were left open.

Ben Dallison, colored, was ordered to leave New Hanover county, on a charge of being a vagrant. Luther Randall was given the same reception, for a similar charge. Willie Brown, colored, was released, having been held for some time on suspicion. William Davis, colored, was found not guilty of store breaking.

The only fellow who had to dig down in his jeans for more than the expense of trial was Arthur Rowell, colored, who paid $5 ad costs for an assault with deadly weapon. There were several who had to pay the costs for being drunk.

OUT IN THE STREET, PLEASE.

Boys With Skates on Will Get That Gentle Reminder from Police.

Boys, and girls, too, who go out with skates will be reminded within the next few days that there is a city ordinance forbidding skating on the sidewalks, and that Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of the police department, has instructed the police to enforce it.

A few gentle reminders of this may be given the children within the next few days and it is a wise boy who learns right now to keep off, for before you know it, some of the boys are going to get a ride in the police patrol automobile. The same thing might happen to the girls. They say it rides very smoothly and is good for an ambulance, but, well, the police station is not like home.

The police think that sufficient notice has been given and it is time to get out in the street with the skates.

NEW BUILDINGS TO COST $16,000.

Permits by Chief Schnibben in One Day Run to High Figures.

The estimated cost of the three buildings, for which permits were issued Monday by Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, amounted to $16,000. There will just be three buildings to make this large expense and all residences. This is a sufficient cause for much optimism in the city. Building has been very active during the fall.

The buildings are as follows: S. A. Williams, Esq., brick veneer residence, Winoca Terrace, 15th and Princess streets, estimated cost, $9,000; W. A. Townes, Esq., brick veneer residence on Fifth avenue, between Orange and Ann streets, estimated cost, $4,500; Thos. P. Noe, remodeling residence on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth at estimated cost of $2,500.

BIG STALK OF COTTON.

Grown Without Cultivation Near Coast Line Freight Warehouse.

Mr. E. L. Dagenhart, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, brought to The Star office last night a large stalk of cotton which was grown without cultivation on the premises of the local freight warehouse of this road on Nutt street. There are a number of stalks of cotton on the lot which came up of their own accord last spring and without any care or attention have developed into fine specimens. The stalk, which is on exhibition in The Star office, is the largest one and is about six feet in height. It is well developed and has more than 200 large bolls on it. The cotton is of the long staple variety.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I am. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

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Miss Frances Harriss, of Wallace, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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Mrs. Charles Finkelstein left last night for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

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Mrs. G. A. Harrington and Miss Amanda Clark, of Clarkton, were in Wilmington yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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There will be a meeting of the house committee of the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. F. McVey and daughters, Misses May and Lilly, have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at the rooms of the Harmony Club at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mrs. R. A. Cromwell has returned from a pleasant visit of ten days to Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Martha Barnes in St. Augustine, Fla.

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There will be a business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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The Cantwell dancing academy will open this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Woolvin Hall for the season. Music will be furnished by Grainger's orchestra.

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Miss Carrie Bridgers, of Bladenboro, was brought here yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she will be treated for a broken collar bone.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Drew and little son, Billy, Jr., returned to Raleigh last night after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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Miss Tiney Fussell, of Rose Hill, stopped in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with her cousins, Mrs. Henry Ortman and Miss Lillie Dixon, No. 507 Princess street. She is on her way to Maxton to become a student in Carolina College.

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Mrs. W. J. Eagles was able yesterday to return to her home, No. 1014 North Fourth street, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Her many friends will rejoice at her recovery.

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Friends will be delighted to know that Mrs. Bernhardt F. Kuhlke, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was able yesterday to return to her home, No. 313 North Second street.

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Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in the approaching marriage of Miss Antoinette Black to Rev. Milton O'Hanlon Alexander, the wedding to take place in this city on October 19th. Mr. Alexander recently received his appointment as Chaplain in the United States navy, and is in service on the battleship Nebraska, whose home port is Boston. The bride is a young woman of fine personality and many accomplishments.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A wedding of much beauty in detail and wide interest in Wilmington on account of the prominence of the contracting parties was that of Miss Mamie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, of this city, to Mr. Norwood Orrell, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, at Carolina Heights.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, who used the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, in a pink and white color scheme with a green background of palms and smilax.

The wedding was attended only by the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. The groom entered the room with his best man, Mr. Zach Bell. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of duchess satin, trimmed with white fur, embroidered velvet and Princess lace, carrying a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, as she descended down the broad stairway on the arm of her father. Miss Thelma Brooks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a beautiful dress of white chiffon and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. Miss Lollie Matthews played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the party entered the room, and softly rendered "The Melody of Love," during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a three-course buffet luncheon was served. Misses Katherine King, Edna Davis and Hattie King, who gracefully presided over the punch bowl and dining room, were attractively gowned in the predominating colors of the occasion, pink and white. During the luncheon, the bride and groom received the congratulations of those present. The luncheon lasted until time for the happy couple to take a train for the North, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Orrell is a member of one of Wilmington's oldest families and has for a number of years conducted the Orrell Livery Company. The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady. They both have a host of well wishing friends. On their return from the North they will make their home at Carolina Heights.

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WILL GIVE DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Society of the Winter Park Presbyterian church have arranged a delightful musical programme for next Friday evening, in the Chadbourn Memorial building. The leading feature of the evening will be the music furnished by the orchestra composed of Mrs. Charles Luck and her two daughters, Mrs. McCarver and Miss Tennie Luck, who recently arrived in the city from Mill Springs, Ky., where Mr. Luck had charged of the National Cemetery. He is now the superintendent of the National Cemetery in this city.

Mrs. Luck and daughters are accomplished musicians, having played ten or twelve seasons at several well known resorts, including Palm Beach, Fla., Hot Springs, Ark., Willoughby Beach, Va., Connelly Springs, N. C., and other places.

During the past summer they were at Epperson Springs, Tenn.

It will be quite a privilege for the residents at Winter Park to enjoy the music, and a large attendance is confidently expected.

Another attractive feature of the evening will be recitations by Miss Rachel Pearsall, whose charm as an elocutionist has won for her a high place with those who have had the pleasure of hearing her.

Several of the students of the Winter Park public schools are also to take part in the entertainment.

There will be no admission fee, but the ladies will be glad to receive a silver offering for their benevolent work.

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ORGANIZATIONS OF CLASSES IN EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The organization of classes in the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. is in progress this week and quite a large number have signified their intention of taking one or more of the courses which are being offered. Those expecting to avail themselves of the privilege of obtaining instruction at a minimum cost should enroll immediately in order that they have the benefit of the complete course.

The registrations for the gymnasium classes has been heavy and Miss Foster, the physical director, is highly pleased over the interest shown. Work in this department was started this week.

The classes in Bible and mission study will not be organized until November. One of the most popular classes last year was that of the first aid to the injured. Dr. R. B. Slocum is the instructor this year. There will be both afternoon and evening classes. The charge for ten lessons will be $2 for the afternoon work and $1 for the work at night.

The class in sewing and dressmaking is in charge of Miss Louise DeRosset. There will be two classes on Thursday nights. Miss Lassie Willson will have charge of the millinery class which meets on Monday night at 8 o'clock and Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Catherine Schonwald is in charge of the class in embroidery and crochet which meets on Friday night at 8 o'clock. These classes are expected to be the means of rendering real service to many young ladies.

Another class which is expected to be quite popular is that in Domestic Science class which will be in charge of Miss Grace Logan, teacher of this subject in the High School. This class will be allowed to use the High School equipment which will make it very practical.

The business course will include instruction in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, arithmetic, English and spelling. It is expected that there will be a large enrollment in this class.

New classes will be organized for instruction in French and German. Mrs. Claire Aufrecht will be the teacher. Instruction will be given in grammar, correspondence and conversation.

Mrs. John Creasy will give a course in painting which will include crayon, pastel, water color and oil. This class will meet on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock.

Neatly printed folders giving full particulars of the different classes are being distributed among the members.

FRIENDS PRESENT AUTOMOBILE TO REV. DR. A. D. M'CLURE

Friends of Beloved Presbyterian Minister Give Him Handsome Machine

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, was the recipient yesterday of a handsome five passenger Ford automobile, the gift of friends in the city. Further than that his friends desired to give him a substantial token of their appreciation of his faithful service during a period of more than two decades, Dr. McClure was unable to learn from whom the machine came although he was assured that it was a gift from the people of different denominations.

While serving as pastor of St. Andrew's—and most efficiently—Dr. McClure's work is not confined to his church or to his denomination but extends over the entire city to the people of every sect and of no sect. His own congregation are intensely devoted to him but they do not begrudge the willing, loving service that he renders to the people of the entire city.

The machine given him by his friends will be a substantial help to him in making his rounds of the city and will enable him to reach a larger number of people with less effort. In the past, he has preferred to walk much of the time because this has brought him in direct contact with the people of the city but Wilmington has now grown to such an extent that it is well nigh impossible for him to reach them all without a better means of transportation.

Dr. McClure is deeply grateful to his unknown friends for their gift. He knew nothing of their purpose until the machine was delivered and, of course, was greatly surprised.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Wilmington Germans Will Commemorate Tonight Landing of First Colony in America in 1677.

In commemoration of the landing of the first Germany colony in America in 1677, Wilmington citizens of Germanic descent will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Germania club, corner Front and Orange streets, for a fitting celebration of this historic event. There are many Germans in Wilmington and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. There will be addresses by leading German citizens.

The first German settlement was in Pennsylvania and was under the auspices of William Pen, who had been given possession of the province by royal grant from the King of England. It was in 1877 that he went to Germany to secure a colony which came over to America and established a settlement. There had been Germans, who had settled in this country before that time, but this was the first permanent.

The Germans were attracted to America as were the people of other countries on account of their desire for religious and political freedom. From that day to the present time, the Germans have occupied a prominent place in the National life of the American people.

It is the desire of the Germans living in Wilmington to pay a fitting tribute to their forefathers, who came to this country, and the celebration is expected to be quite an elaborate affair.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Dickson, of Council, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. R. Walker, of Wilson, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. L. Floyd, of Fairmont, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. V. A. Rause, of Bolton, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. K. C. Denny, of Rooks, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Fred R. Mintz, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. James Lowell, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Victor Motz, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city, registered at the Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Powell, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. John L. Robinson, of Swansboro, visited in the city yesterday, registered at the Orton.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, of Orlando, Fla., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. W. H. Haar, was taken yesterday to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, for an operation.

—Mr. B. F. Matthews, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. John Dow, of Navassa, is spending some time in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. B. F. Rainey, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. L. W. Boney, of Wallace, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. C. C. Murphy, of Greensboro, was among the Wilmington visitors yesterday who registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. J. S. Goldback and E. H. Holfelver, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. R. Y. McPherson and A. G. Stewart, of Raleigh, were among the Wilmington visitors yesterday, who registered at the Orton.

—Messrs. W. E. Lindsay, W. H. Polish and Sid Spivey, of Chapel Hill, are spending a few days in the city, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, interstate secretary of the Carolinas for the Young Men's Christian Association, is spending a few days here with his son, Mr. J. B. Huntington, local Y. M. C. A. secretary.

SEABOARD WITHDRAWS SUIT AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS

Injunction Proceeding in Federal Court Dismissed at Request of Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., October 5. — The Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has withdrawn its suit in the Federal Court to restrain the Corporation Commission, the State Treasurer and other State authorities from the collection of taxes from the company on the new $20,150,000 assessment instead of the old $15,000,000 assessment in force the past four years.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal Court, signed an order dismissing the suit today, specifying that the withdrawal is at the request of the Seaboard, this meaning that the company will now pay its taxes in this State on the new assessment, and also pay the costs in the injunction proceedings.

—Mr. Claude Brock returned to the city yesterday with 31 bluefish and Mr. E. D. Williams brought back 20. Many others had good luck yesterday. These big catches were made from the Seashore Hotel pier.

Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and up-building, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

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FALL MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Wilmington Presbyterians Meet Today at Hopewell Church Near Burgaw —Continues Through Friday.

The fall meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery will be convened this morning at 11 o'clock in Hopewell Presbyterian church in Pender county near Burgaw and will continue in session through Friday. Rev. W. M. Baker, of Wilmington, is moderator and will peach the opening sermon. Pastors of the Wilmington Presbyterian churches and delegates will leave this morning to attend the Presbytery.

The Presbytery embraces ten counties as follows: New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Sampson, Duplin, Pender, Onslow Carteret and Jones. All of the churches will be represented by their pastors and one or more delegates.

Those from Wilmington who will attend the Presbytery are as follows:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Mr. John B. Hand.

First Presbyterian church — Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Mr. W. M. Cumming.

Immanuel Presbyterian church—Rev. J. S. Crowley and Mr. Ed Register.

Pearsall Presbyterian church—Rev. H. W. Koelling and Mr. Joseph Akerman.

Winter Park Presbyterian church—Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, Rev. W. M. Baker will all attend the meeting and it is also expected that other laymen from this city will be present.

During the past year a new church society has been organized at Hallsboro. The different churches will submit their reports. One of the instructive and inspiring features of the meeting will be an address on Friday by Rev. C. L. Crane, a returned missionary from Africa. Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, superintendent of synodical home missions for this State, will attend the meeting.

MIDNIGHT PROWLER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY

Woman and Also Police Officer Shoot at Him ,But Miss, and He Gets Away.

Prowling around yards at night in Wilmington isn't exactly a safe proposition, but an intruder on the premises at No. 507 South Third street was able to escape at 12:30 o'clock this morning, although a lady shot at him once and Policeman L. B. Justice, who was in an adjoining yard looking for a burglar, took two shots at him. The man ran for dear life and disappeared completely. People on Castle street reported that they saw a negro come out of the block about the time the shots were fired, but nobody tried to stop him.

The name of the lady doing the shooting was unknown to the police, but it was stated that she saw a man standing at a window in the yard, and immediately fired. The man turned and ran, and then it was that Officer Justice, who was searching around for burglars, took a hand, and sent two bullets in that direction.

Policemen Lewis and Fulford were dispatched to the scene forthwith, and a thorough search was made. It would seem from all the reports coming from the vicinity of Third and Church streets that a bold, bad burglar, who seems to be incapable of making any hauls, is making a desperate effort—to get shot. Fortunately for him, whoever he is, they went wild.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention is called to an advertisement in today's paper by Mr. G. W. Chesnut, offering a reward of $10 for a fine Collie dog which strayed away a few days ago.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Grace B. Hollis today filed a petition for a separation from her husband, United States Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, and for a separate maintenance. The petition was made returnable November 15, and Senator Hollis was restrained by the court from disposing of his property until final judgment in the case or until further order.

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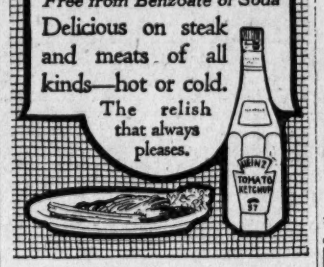

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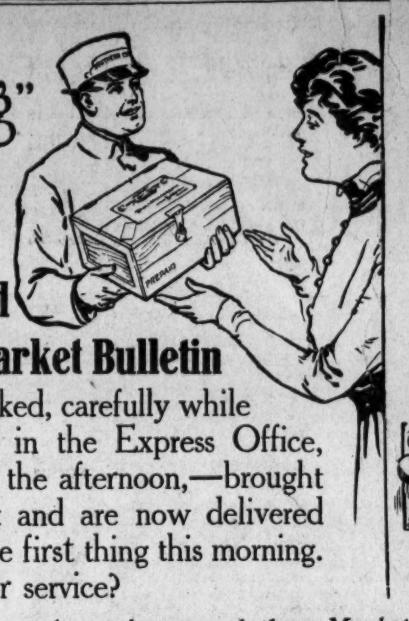

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

JANUARY COTTON AT 12.90

ew York Steady, 16 to 23 Net Higher—About Half t Gain Was Lost.

New Y k, Oct. 5.—An additional approximately $2 a bale further scaling down of tes in the cotton market attracted heavy realizing about half the gains were he close steady 16 to 23 igher, January closing at

t opened firm at an ad- o 37 points in response to pool cables, bullish over- ces from Southern spot mar- unfavorable showing of the map and predictions of a bull- kly report tomorrow.

re was much realizing and con- able Liverpool selling around the al figures and prices soon reacted r 10 points, but there was a very g outside demand while the foreign selling diminished after the close abroad, and the market soon developed increased firmness on frost predictions and bullish weather details. All houses with Southern connections were well supplied with buying orders, and prices during the middle of the morning 40 to 44 ponits net higher. This represented an advance of fully $6.50 per bale from the low level of last Friday and realizing again became very heavy. Buying continued active and there were predictions of ultimately much higher values, but the decline carried prices 20 to 24 ponits under the high level of the morning. Liverpool cabled that the South was showing more anxiety to sell, and that the advance had checked consumption, but there seemed very little hedge selling in the local market, and there were rumors that spinners were buying December on the early advance. Exports today were 18,405 bales, making 700,482 so far this season. Port receipts 69,431; United States port stocks 1,042,867.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	12.40	12.72	12.50	12.50
December	12.90	13.00	12.79	12.79
January	13.05	13.20	12.96	12.98
March	13.35	13.47	13.25	13.25
May	13.52	13.68	13.43	13.43

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.75; sales 1,725 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,626; sales, 1,100; stock, 151,530.

Galveston—Receipts, 32,530; exports, 18,270; stock, 228,677.

Mobile—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 234; sales, 225; stock, 12,862.

Savannah — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 15,271; sales, 1,804; stock, 169,549.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,849; sales, 700; stock, 84,991.

Wilmington — Receipts, 1,460; stock, 55,016.

Texas City—Receipts, 8,354.

Norfolk—Receipts, 2,918; stock, 41,428.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,342.

Boston — Receipts, 189; exports, 35; stock, 4,500.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,725.

New York—Middling, 12.75; stock, 257,322.

Minor Ports—Stock, 40,026.

Total today—Receipts, 69,431; exports, 18,305; stock, 1,052,968.

Total for week — Receipts, 152,719; exports, 60,053.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,181,552; exports, 694,898.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 21,728; shipments, 16,183; stock, 136,653.

Memphis—Receipts, 3,443; shipments, 1,874; stock, 71,341.

Augusta—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 5,988; shipments, 1,720; sales, 3,178; stock, 126,042.

St. Louis — Receipts, 627; shipments, 816; stock, 7,126.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 450; shipments, 940; stock, 10,479.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 688; shipments, 45; sales, 45; stock, 9,550.

Total today—Receipts, 32,924; shipments, 21,578; stock, 361,191.

The foregoing table is incomplete, owing to failure to receive telegraphic advices from several points.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 5. — Cotton: Spot, firmer. Good middling, 7.57; middling, 7.25; low middling, 6.77. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 500; receipts, 14,000.

Futures, steady. October, 7.13½; October-November, 7.13½; November-December, 7.15½; December-January, 7.16½; January-February, 7.17½; February-March, 7.18½; March-April, 7.20; April-May, 7.20½; May-June, 7.21½; June-July, 7.19½; July-August, 7.17½; August-September, 7.03½.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, October 5. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 3.50@3.64; molasses, 2.73@2.87; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee — Spots, steady. Rio, No. 7, 6⅞; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Closes on Decline, But Makes Good Net Advance for the Day.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—While the cotton market made a decided show of strength in the early trading today, rising 42 points on the strongest months to new high levels for the season, the tone became unsettled in the afternoon and about half of the gain was lost. The close was at a net advance of 18 to 21 points. Heavy trading featured the session.

Around the opening prices were 30 points up on good cables, rains in the belt and bullish expressions based on yesterday's unfavorable bureau reports. Reports of frost in the western belt and the forecast of frost tonight in several cotton states increased the demand. January was sent to 13.08 and December threatened the 13-cent mark.

Little sign of a reaction was seen until reports of breaks in the stock market arrived. Errors in quotations on French rentes increased the selling and prices were sent down something more than a dollar a bale. Late in the session renewed support was offered and the close was steady, 2 to 8 points up from the lowest of the day.

Cotton futures closing: October 12.45; December 12.70; January 12.87; March 13.14; May 13.30.

Spot steady, 19 points up; sales on the spot 1,100 bales; to arrive, none; middling 12.00.

UPTURN IN WHEAT MARKET

Wall Street Buying the Generally Accepted Reason—Other Grains Also Were Higher.

Chicago, October 5.—Wall Street buying was a generally accepted reason for the material upturn today in the wheat market. Only about half of the advance was held, however, the close being unsettled. Net gains amounted to 1⅛, with December at 99¾ and May at 100¼. Other leading staples all finished higher. Corn, up ¼@⅝ to ¾; oats, ⅛@¼ to ¼, and provisions, 12½ to 85.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—December, 99¾; May, 1.00¼.

Corn—December, 54⅜; May, 56.

Oats—December, 36; May, 38⅛.

Pork — December, 14.00; January, 16.85.

Lard—November, 9.05; January, 9.05.

Ribs—October, 9.12; January, 9.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11; No. 3, red, 1.06@1.0½; No. 3, hard, 1.05@1.08.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 62½@63; No. 4, yellow, 62.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Genoa, Italy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

To Genoa, Italy, 10,767 bales cotton, by Alexander Sprunt & Son, steamer Cayo Gitano (Br.).

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Southgate (Br.), 2,378 tons, Bamsdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Wingate (Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Tuddal (Nor.), 2,218 tons, Gabrielson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN—$3.05 to $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	81
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¾c. Quotations, same day last year, 7½c.

Receipts—1,390 bales; same day last year, 570 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 58,147 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 14,012 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 5, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,153 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—237 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—7 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—1,390 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 81 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 4.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 4. — Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c per bu.; shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 4.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 25c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

New York, October 57.—Cotton goods and yarn markets were stronger today, with prices higher. Silks and dress goods were active. Jobbers reported an improving spring trade and a more active spot business.

STOCK MARKET REACTIONARY

That the Uppermost Tendency Despite New High Records in War Shares.

ew York, Oct. 5.—Reactionary tendencies were uppermost in the stock market today, despite more new high records in war shares. It was this particular group, however, which manifested increased heaviness, and then susceptibility to adverse influences demonstrated anew the artificial and speculative character of the sensational movement in this class of stocks.

Selling of many of these issues was resumed at the outside the dteline being a continuation of yesterday's late operations. The declines was soon checked mainly as a result of the improvement shown by railways, but a second decline set in before noon.

During the mid-session, prices were again lifted, in some instances rising over their first recovery, but all gains were wiped out later on the circulation of an accident to an American war vessel. Such issues as Baldwin Locomotives, Crucible Steel, General Electric, Westinghouse, Bethlehem Steel, Continental Can and several of the motor shares broke 5 to 15 points from their high quotations of the previous hour, and brought the average level well belo wyesterday's final prices.

When it was learned that the accident was merely a minor explosion on a torpedo boat in home waters, prices immediately retrieved a part of their loss, onl yto go still lower in the final hour.

Liquidation was most extensive in the later dealings and support was lukewarm at best. Total sales amounted 1,175,000 shares. Among the new records made while prices were at their best were Bethlehem Steel up 5 1-2 to 400 1-2, General Motors 5 to 365, and Continental Can 11 1-4 to 127. Bonds were irregular to heavy with fresh foreign selling. Total sales par value aggregated $3,820,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	44½
American Beet Sugar	64
American Can	63¾
American Car and Foundry	82½
American Cities, pfd	O. 46
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	67¾
American Smelting	85
American Sugar	108¼
American Tel. and Tel	123¾
American Tobacco	226
Anaconda Copper	73
Atchison	103⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	B.108½
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅞
Bethlehem Steel	B.390¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	160
Central Leather	52⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	*51
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	86
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	22¼
Consolidated Gas	129
Crucible Steel	96½
Erie	*31¾
General Electric	176¾
General Motors	350
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Illinois Central	105
Interborough Consol. Corp	20¼
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	B.121
Liggett and Myers	B.225
Lorillard Co	170¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	13
Mexican Petroleum	88
National Lead	65⅝
New York Central	97
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	69½
Norfolk and Western	114½
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	113
Reading	152¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	52
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	102⅜
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58¼
Studebaker Corporation	140
Southern Pacific	92½
Southern Railway	18⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	57¾
Tennessee Copper	63¼
Texas Co	167
Texas and Pacific	11
Union Pacific	131¼
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	78⅞
United States Steel, pfd	114¼
Utah Copper	68
Virginia-Caro. Chem	41
Western Union	77
Westinghouse Electric	132
Great Northern Ore	46

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, October 5. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.50@8.30; light, 7.55@8.35; mixed, 7.10@8.45; heavy, 7.00@8.30; rough, 7.00@7.20; pigs, 5.50@7.75.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.00@10.30; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.45; calves, 8.00@12.00.

Sheep—Unsettled. Wethers, 5.75@6.55; ewes, 3.60@5.90; lambs, 6.75@9.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, October 5. — Turpentine, firm, 37¾@38; sales, 115; receipts, 367; shipments, 261; stocks, 15,096.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, 299; receipts, 1,236; shipments, 295; stocks, 60,038. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.40; E, 3.42½; F, G, H, 3.45; I, 3.50; K, 3.75; M, 4.50; N, 4.90; W G, 5.80; W W, 6.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, October 5. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.67; demand, 4.70; cables, 4.7050. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days and six months, 2¾@3.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 5. — Cotton seed oil advanced 22 to 30 points early on renewed buying, encouraged by the pronounced strength in lard and cotton and lard, but later had a sharp set back under heavy profit taking. Final prices, however, were 2 to 22 points above the previous close. Tenders were 500 barrels. Total sales, 39,500 barrels. Spot, 7.15.

The market closed firm. October, 7.15; December, 7.29; January, 7.35; March, 7.57; May, 7.79.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 6, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .05 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday, cooler, except in extreme west portion; Thursday fair, slightly warmer west portion.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 6, 1915.

Sun rises .. .. 6:10 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. 5:50 P. M.
Day's length .. .. 11 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:48	8:08	2:51	3:05
Southport	5:29	5:52	11:50	11:53
Masonboro Inl.	5:18	5:41	11:30	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 5, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	66	42	.0
Asheville	rain	70	60	1.00
Atlanta	rain	72	65	.92
Augusta	rain	82	70	1.28
Birmingh.	cldy	64	62	.54
Boston	rain	66	52	.38
Charleston	cldy	84	68	1.00
Charlotte	cldy	78	66	.40
Chicago	cldy	50	42	.0
Galveston	clear	74	66	.06
Jacksonv	clear	90	76	.10
Mobile	cldy	74	70	.52
Montgom'y	rain	74	70	.58
New Orl.	rain	72	72	2.04
New York	cldy	66	38	.14
Oklahoma	clear	64	40	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	78	54	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	58	54	.90
Raleigh	cldy	80	70	.02
Savannah	pt cldy	90	72	.84
Shreveport	clear	68	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	44	.0
Washing'n	cldy	74	66	.30

GERMAN DAY AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE

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make America one of the first nations of the world.

In the sphere of extraordinary men who have rendered great service to this nation there is Carl Schurz, journalist, fighter for freedom, political reformer, soldier and statesman; William Bayard Taylor, traveler and lecturer; Lois Windmuller, publicist and veteran author; Richard Barthold, congressman; Louis Giegerich, supreme court justice, New York; Judge Kohlsaat, well known jurist of Illinois; Richard Guenther, famous for his prodigious work to further American trade.

An especially brilliant chapter of the accomplishments of Germans in America is that which deals with the political history of this country. Without the aid of Baron von Steuben as general drillmaster, the army of Washington would hardly have had success against the British. His indefatigable energy produced the kind of soldiers which defeated the well trained troops of England. Baron de Kalb, Baron de Woedtke, Herkimer and J. P. Muhlenberg were additional invaluable aids to Washington. Muhlenbergs' statue stands today in the Capitol at Washington. Captain Doudel's men, another German contingent, were the first to arrive at the siege of Boston. It was a German who ferried General Washington safely across the Delaware. A German editor, in the Philadelphia Staatsbote, was the first to announce the Declaration of Independence. In the Civil War, of all the non-English speaking participants North and South, the Germans predominated in numbers. Our famous Indian fighter, General Custer, was the great-grandson of a German officer. In the Spanish-American war, Admiral Schley's victory brought a decisive turn. Hundreds and thousands of Germans laid down their lives on the bloody battlefields of this continent, their sacrifices constituting the highest test of citizenship and loyalty. An inspection of the roster of the army and navy of the United States today will reveal a large proportion of German names among officers and men.

The foregoing only represents the high spots of the activities of the Germans and their descendants in the United States. What is true of the national aspect of German life and deeds is true of individual states and communities wherever they live. It would require volumes to iterate in detail their works and accomplishments. They have become an inseparable part of this Union, adding more than any pen can tell to its strength and prosperity. In fact, what Charles Sumner said forty years ago is doubly true today:

"We cannot forget the Fatherland," he said, "which out of its abundance has given to our republic so many good heads, so many strong arms, with so much of virtue and intelligence, rejoicing in freedom and calling no man master."

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 424; same seven days last year, 295; for the month, 45; same date last year, 58; for season, 1,626; same date last year, 864.

Port receipts for season, 1,029; same date last year, 434.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 44; do. same date last year, 18.

Southern mill takings for season, 401; do. same date last year, 205.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 152; do. last year, 207.

Foreign exports for week, 223; do. same seven days last year, 66; do. for season, 635; do. same date last year, 140.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 33; do. same seven days last year, 40; do. for season, 178; do. to same date last year, 165.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,176; total visible last week, 4,016; total visible same date last year, 2,962.

Of this the total American this week, 3,043; last week, 2,882; last year, 1,734.

All other kinds, this week, 1,132; last week, 1,133; last year, 1,228.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,573; do. this date last year, 690.

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$4.75
Excursion to Raleigh
On Account of the
N. C. Agricultural Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh, N. C., at $4.75, including one admission coupon to the Fair. Tickets will be sold for all trains on

OCTOBER 16TH TO 23RD, INCLUSIVE

Limited returning up to and including midnight of October 25th, 1915. Proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, will be made from all stations in North Carolina and Virginia.

For schedules and further information

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Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—FROM—
WILMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

NEW BERN, N. C. $2.90
On sale October 5, 6, 7, and 8; limited returning October 10.

STATE CAMP, FLA. .. ..

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Government Experts Making Investigations in State.

Say North Carolina Has Excellent Advantages for Growing Sugar Beets—Industry One of Great Importance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Experts of the government, who are giving the beet sugar industry in the United States a careful study, are making investigations in North Carolina. It is said that State has excellent advantages for growing sugar beets, and the full benefit of the experiments will be given ultimately to the people.

Indications are that the sugar beet industry is going to be one of the most important in the Nation when the proper methods of growing and of disposing of the by-products are ascertained. When well enough developed Uncle Sam, it is said, will be able to produce all the sugar he needs, while the farmers will be given a new source of revenue.

The United States could produce all the sugar it needs and a large quantity to export if the areas adapted to the growth should be utilized. At present approximately four-fifths of the sugar used in the United States comes from outside.

Through the studies being made by the experts the growth and rendering are to be placed on a scientific basis in order to make the business profitable. P. R. A.

BULGARIA FAILING TO ANSWER RUSSIA ALLIES GET BUSY

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tion that she join the allies has now been withdrawn because Bulgaria not only had not answered the entente powers' note, but had taken action which had occasioned the present crisis."

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

The Haydn and the Sailor Prince Lost, Says London Announcement.

London, October 5. — Announcement is made that the British steamers Haydn and Sailor Prince have been sunk. It is reported that the crew of the Haydn was saved and that some survivors of the Sailor Prince have been landed.

The Haydn was a vessel of 3,932 tons. She was built in 1906 and owned by the Orpheus Shipping Company of Sunderland. The last report of the vessel gave her as sailing from Karachi, India, September 6, for the Clyde.

Sailor Prince was of 3,144 tons, and owned by the Prince Line, of New Castle.

UNITED STATES IS NOW AT WAR THEORETICALLY

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boat destroyer Cummins today. The damage to the vessel was said to be slight but she put back immediately to this port to land two of her men who were severely burned. She was expected here at a late hour tonight.

The explosion occurred in the forward compartment. While the cause was not made public, it is thought probable that the trouble was due to some defect in the oil fuel system.

The Cummins left Newport yesterday to take a place with the "red" or attacking fleet in the most elaborate war game the Navy Department has yet undertaken. She had reached a point probably 150 miles off the coast when the naval radio station picked up a message from her commander, Lieut. J. C. Fremont, saying that an explosion had started a fire.

It was believed at first that the message might have been sent out as part of some maneuvers in the war game, but later messages, asking that a report be forwarded to Washington, showed that the accident was a real one.

The accident was the first one reported since the Atlantic fleet began last night the problem of the attack and the defense of the seaboard from Florida to Maine. Virtually every available ship of the fleet is engaged.

In the war game early last summer, which the attacking fleet won, considerable trouble was experienced with some of the submarines, while the larger vessels came through in good condition.

Today's mishap to a vessel of the attacking fleet was offset by reported engine trouble tonight on the big dreadnaught Arkansas of the defending fleet, causing her withdrawal.

IN NARRAGANSETT BAY

Part of the Defending Fleet, Six Battleships, Come Inside.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 5.—Six battleships and four destroyers, forming part of the "blue" or defending fleet in the naval war game, came into Narragansett bay today. They were the battleships Arkansas, Virginia, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

The Arkansas, Virginia and Louisiana are flagships of the various divisions of Admiral Fletcher's fleet. The destroyers were the Monaghan, Roe, Perry and Walker. Their purpose in the bay was not announced but it is believed they have been assigned to defend the naval base here. It was reported that a flotilla of submarines was operating off Block Island.

"WAR" DECLARED AT MIDNIGHT.

Fleets on the Ocean, One Offending, the Other Defending.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5. — Two fleets of American warships declared "war" on each other at midnight tonight. They are out on the Atlantic ocean, searching for each other, one to gain an entrance to some American port, anywhere along the coast, from Maine to Florida, the other to detect, prevent and destroy the would-be invaders.

The 14 warships which left Hampton Roads yesterday at last reports were several hundred miles off the Virginia coast. In what direction no one on shore appears to know.

Both fleets, it is said, have stopped communicating with wireless stations on shore, for fear that the other might learn of its whereabouts.

NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD FIRST MEETING TODAY

Lay Plans for Future Meetings and Division of Work.

Will be Received at White House by the President and Will Inspect Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head.

Washington, Oct. 5. — Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the naval advisory board, arrived in Washington tonight to preside over the first meeting of the board tomorrow in Secretary Daniels' office. The other 22 members are all expected to be present.

After a brief session at which the board will lay plans for future meetings, for division of labor among its members and for conferences with experts of the Navy Department on problems now before the various bureaus, the members will go to the White House to be received by President Wilson. They will then board the Presidential yacht Mayflower for the trip to the naval proving grounds at Indian Head to inspect the laboratories and see tested the newest 14-inch gun turned out by the navy gun factory.

The new rifle is a 50-calibre weapon as against the 45-calibre 14-inch gun on ships already in commission. It is one of those built for the battleship Idaho, now under construction, and ordnance experts believe it is equal in every respect if not superior to the 15-inch guns mounted on the latest European battleships. It is because of the development of this weapon that the department has yet made no test of the heavier 16-inch rifle perfected by its engineers many months ago.

The first problem to be presented for consideration of the civilian board when it settles down to work will be that of developing satisfactorily gasoline or oil engines for aeroplanes and submarines.

The problem of defense against torpedo attack probably ranks second in importance. Much is said to have been accomplished along this line by Rear Admiral David Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, and his aides, and new battleships, including numbers 43 and 44, bids for which have been advertised, will be given special hull construction designed within the last eight or ten months to meet this danger.

STOCK EXCHANGE PUTS BRAKES ON RUNAFAY MARKET

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dous advance of its selling price of a few months ago. Incidentally dealings in Westinghouse, relatively inconsiderable six months ago, topped the amount of United States Steel sold, the shares of the former which changed hands today amounting to 118,500.

So hollow and nervous has been the market during the past few million-share days, due almost entirely to speculation in the war stocks, that it has responded violently even to the rumors of bad news. An unconfirmed report this afternoon, for instance, that an American warship had hit a mine, sent these specialties down many points.

A continuation of this condition, it is feared, may result in a general collapse which would carry down stable investment values and it is to avoid this that today's action was taken and other action is contemplated.

ANGLO-FRENCH GAINS NOT CONSIDERED SO VERY IMPORTANT

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bombardment had given notice of its coming.

In various trips along the front, the correspondent conversed, were also in has never before encountered such high spirits among the German troops as prevail in this army. Neither officers nor men exhibit any signs of anxiety, or uneasiness, about the situation. On the contrary the feeling appears almost one of elation.

British prisoners, with whom the correspondent convirsed, were also in excellent condition mentally and physically, and their equipment was of a nature which was commented on frequently by German officers as "luxurious."

British Superior to French

The British prisoners appear to be far superior physically, and are better equipped, than the French. A great number of the latter were wearing their new steel helmets, many of which showed marks of shrapnel bullets and, in some instances, rifle bullets, which would have been fatal without the headgear.

The German commanders, while expecting further Anglo-French efforts, profess to believe that their antagonists "have played their last big trump." They declare that the losses of the British reached fifty per cent. of the forces engaged.

ALL THREE PARTIES IN NEW JERSEY IN CONVENTION

Democrats Endorse Wilson Administration and Pledge Support.

Trenton, N. J., October 5. — The state conventions of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties were held here today. Governor Fielder was chairman of the Democratic convention, which indorsed the administration of President Wilson and pledged its support to secure for him a nomination for the presidency in 1916.

The Republican convention praised the record of the 1915 legislature, which was Republican, criticized the tariff policy of President Wilson and censured the national administration's policy in the Mexican troubles.

Resolutions for a local option plank in both the Democratic and Republican platforms were introduced. The Republicans referred the resolution to a committee and no action was taken. The Democrats took a vote on the local option resolution and but two of the delegates favored it.

The Progressive convention incorporated local option and woman suffrage planks in their platform.

Washington, Oct. 5.—President Wilson today declined an invitation extended by Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, to attend one of the world series baseball games in Boston. The President already has promised to throw out the first ball in Saturday game at Philadelphia, but he thinks he should not go as far away from Washington as Boston at this time.

CARRANZA ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION MADE

Into Shooting of American Soldiers Near Matamoras.

Promises That if Guilty Parties Can be Identified and Their Guilt Proven They Will be Severely Punished.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 5.—Orders have been issued by General Carranza for a thorough investigation into the alleged shooting of American soldiers near Matamoras and assurances have been given Mr. Belt, acting special agent of the State Department, that in the event of guilt being established those responsible would be severely punished.

This was the substance of a reply today to representations of the United States made through Special Agent Belt Saturday. General Carranza's reply was couched in friendly terms and indicated surprise at the picture of border conditions that had been presented. He said every effort had been made to maintain friendly relations between the American and Mexican people and that such a policy would be continued.

General Carranza assured Mr. Belt that strict orders had been sent to the commanding officers in the north to see to it that there was no recurrence of the incident.

John Belt, secretary to John R. Silliman, is acting as special agent of the State Department during Mr. Silliman's absence in the United States.

LANSING AND LLORENTE CONFER.

Villa Representative Has Conference With Secretary of State.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary Lansing today talked at length with Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa. It was the second of the series of conferences through which the Secretary expected to obtain information on the Mexican situation on which the action of the next meeting of the pan-American conferees shall be based.

Mr. Llorente explained in detail the viewpoint of the Villa faction and the concessions it was willing to make to restore peace in Mexico. No announcements were made after the conference. Mr. Lansing had talked last night with Eliseo Arredondo, Washington representative of General Carranza, and said today he probably would have another conference with him in a few days.

GERMANY COMPLETELY ACCEDES TO DEMANDS of U. S. IN ARABIC CASE

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bic case is considered out of the question.

"According to the report of Commander Schneider, of the submarine which sank the Arabic, and his affidavit, as well as those of his men, Commander Schneider was convinced that the Arabic intended to ram the submarine.

"On the other hand, the Imperial government does not doubt the good faith of the affidavit of the British officers of the Arabic, according to which the Arabic did not intend to ram the submarine. The attack of the submarine was undertaken against the instructions issued to the commander. The Imperial government regrets and disavows this act and has notified Commander Schneider accordingly.

"Under these circumstances my government is prepared to pay an indemnity for American lives which, to its deep regret, have been lost on the Arabic. I am authorized to negotiate with you about the amount of this indemnity.

"I remain, my dear Lansing,

"Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) "J. VON BERNSTORFF."

The promptness with which Count von Bernstorff altered the original draft of the letter demonstrated that he had been empowered to negotiate a complete settlement of the case, and it was assumed that he naturally did not finally accede until the American government made known its unalterable determination not to relinquish any of its demands.

Both Sides Pleased.

Secretary Lansing made no comment on the ambassador's letter except to remark that it spoke for itself. He was very much pleased over the conclusion of the case, because since the sinking of the Arabic he inaugurated the idea of personal negotiations in Washington. This method of exchanging views was welcomed by Count von Bernstorff, also, particularly as he has had no means of direct communication with his government. To this lack of communication has been attributed much of the ill-feeling that characterized the earlier stages of the submarine controversy.

Today's events spread satisfaction everywhere, not only at the White House and State Department, but the German embassy as well.

"It is a diplomatic victory for the United States," the ambassador remarked to a friend, "but credit must be given to Germany, I believe, for nobly accepting the word of the British officers that they did not intend to ram the submarine."

This point, it was learned, at one time threatened to interrupt the proceedings, as the German government at first wished to arbitrate the conflicting evidence.

ACCIDENT ON CITY OF ATLANTA.

Steamer Proceeding Slowly for Savannah—Expected Today.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5.—The Ocean Steamship Company's passenger steamer City of Atlanta, from Boston for Savannah, is proceeding slowly to this port after an accident early today to her machinery, according to an announcement at the company's offices here tonight.

The City of Atlanta is expected to reach here about noon tomorrow approximately 18 hours late, it was announced. The accident occurred about 100 miles south of Cape Hatteras.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—The Republican party of Louisiana in convention here today virtually eliminated the negro from its ranks when the delegates met in the convention hall of a hotel inaccessible to negroes; organized a state central committee and elected all white committeemen to serve terms of four years each. The names of two widely known negro lawyers, both formerly members of the central committee, were placed in nomination, but were defeated overwhelmingly.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

OVER SUBSCRIPTION TO LOAN NOT VERY LARGE

Probably Between Five and Ten Million Dollars.

None of the Bonds Yet Offered to the General Public—None Will be Offered Below 98, Says House of Morgan.

New York, Oct. 5.—The amount of over subscription to the $500,000,000 Anglo-French bond issue, it was said authoritatively tonight, is appreciable in the number of subscribers, but not considerable in terms of dollars and cents. With the closing of the underwriters' books today it was announced that the total of all subscription would not be made public, but that the loan had been over-subscribed.

There seemed to be good grounds for the report that the over subscription would be between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000. In this connection it was learned tonight that the six largest applications alone took care of $100,000,000 of the issue. The largest subscription was for $35,000,000; the next was for $20,000,000, the third for $15,000,000 and the next three for $10,000,000 each. The identity of these subscribers was not revealed.

In a statement issued tonight J. P. Morgan & Company made clear the fact that none of the bonds has yet been offered to the general public and that none would be offered below 98. At the same time, virtually any investor who cared to do so, has been able to secure the bonds up to today on the underwriting basis.

The contract covering the loan probably will be signed within 48 hours. It has been drafted and submitted to the attorneys for J. P. Morgan & Company. These lawyers, in turn have submitted it to other eminent counsel in order to have it scanned from every viewpoint.

VENIZELOS WINS A GREAT TRIUMPH

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ter and spirit. Only if we are rogues may we find excuses to avoid our obligations."

GOING TO HELP SERBIA.

France So Notified Greece Upon Landing Forces at Saloniki.

Paris, Oct. 5.—France notified Greece on the arrival of the first detachment of French troops at Saloniki that they were going to help Serbia. Premier Venizelos replied, protesting against the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory on the ground that it violated Greek neutrality.

The allied governments made preparations and gave the necessary orders for the landing of the troops several days ago. Previously they had entered negotiations with the Greek government, which, being still neutral, made a formal protest, as it was obliged to do. At the same time the French officers were given every freedom to prepare for the landing.

VENIZELOS THE LION

Never a Greek Faced Such Opposition With Such Self Confidence.

London, Oct. 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens today says:

"It is a long time since so grave a debate has taken place in the Greek chamber as that which occurred today and never in the history of the country has a premier faced an opposition, determined to overthrow him, with greater self-confidence and pluck.

"Premier Venizelos defied his opponents to follow a different course than that which he took.

3,000 WOMEN WORKERS TO BE ORGANIZED FOR BIG STRIKE

In Order to Present Solid Front to General Electric Company

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 5.—In the hope of presenting a solid front of the 13,000 employes of the General Electric Company, if possible, in demanding an eight-hour day, leaders today devoted their attention to organizing 3,000 women workers. The other 1,000 employes are clerks principally, and they will be organized later.

At several meetings in different parts of the city much enthusiasm for organization was displayed among the 5,000 or more women present. Leaders said tonight there was no doubt that the women workers soon would be affiliated with either the machinists or the electrical workers. The women already have been forced out of the plant by its suspension in the producing end, due to the strike of the members of various crafts, the last of whom, the pattern, core makers and moulders, left today.

Three representatives of the state industrial board arrived here from Albany today and offered their services as mediators. The strikers, however, are not prepared at this time to enter into negotiations for a settlement.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—In an address today to the fourth annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association, C. Loomis Allen, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the association, said that business conditions during the past year have been so acute as to have "virtually destroyed the market for electric railways shares with private investors.

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FOR SALE — SECOND HAND BURroughs Adding Machine, in good condition. Answer "Good Condition," care Star. oc6-1t*

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEmaid, in good home in Wilmington, or companion and helper in small family. No children preferred. Address "Housekeeper," care Star. 'Phone 681-J. oc6-1t*

A 14-ACRE FARM IN ONE MILE OF the city limits. Six-room house, stable and fruit trees. An attractive offer for a dairy farm. Terms, a little down, a little now and then. 'Phone 167. Smith-Davis Co., 23 North Second street. oc6-1t

A GREAT BIG BARGAIN IN WINTER Park, one block from car line. A full size lot, 66 by 100 by 65 feet. Shame to tell you the price. Sixty-two dollars and fifty. 'Phone 167. Smith-Davis Co, 23 North Second st. oc6-1t

NICE BUILDING LOTS AT CASTLE Heights are being sold for less than $300, on easy terms. Every lot sold there enhances in value the adjoining lots. Buy one and enhance others, to do so would be helping yourself. See the Agents, J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. oc6-1t

CANTWELL DANCING SCHOOL — Woolvin Hall, Grainger Orchestra; Wednesday evenings, 8:30. Further announcements later. oc6-1t*

FOR SALE — FOUR GLASS COUNTER cases and one large mirror; also one umbrella case and combination safe. Apply 1110 North Fourth st., Wilmington, N. C. oc6-2t*

SALESMEN — WE DESIRE A FORCEful and aggressive salesman to sell our 1917 line of high class calendars, leather goods and novelties in Wilmington; also several counties in North Carolina. Will consider applications only from men of reliable character and real selling ability. Thos. J. Beckman Co., 310 North Eleventh street, Philadelphia, Pa. oc6-1t

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WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS at our new store, 24 North Front st., and are ready to cater to our friends and patrons. May Bros., 24 North Front. Phone 1322. oc5-tf

WANTED — A DOUBLE FARM WAgon, without body, to use for sand wagon. Address "Wagon," care Star. oc5-1t

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO FOR RENT. Third floor, northeast corner Front and Princess street building. Princess street entrance to this building will be remodeled, marble steps installed and other improvements. An ideal location for an up-to-date photographer. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance. oc5-10t

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,879.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,689.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,268.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.

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